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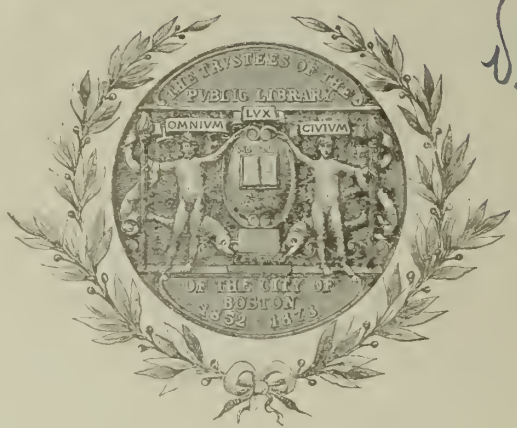

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN FAIRFIELD OF WENHAM

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First Five Generations

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The 11th day of the 10th [illegible]mber 1646.

To god be the prayse I John ffayrfeild being in perfect memory though weake in Body doe make this my last will and Testament in maner & forme as followeth; ffirst I commit my soule into the hands of my faythfull Creator through a lively hope that when this fraile body of mine shall be laid in the dust it shall be preserved safe through his merits and worthyness alone unto the great day of the resurrection at what time my soule and body being reunited together by the power of his grace and the vertue of that his allsufficient mediation, I shall be glorified together with him in his eternall & everlasting glory; And as touching the outward goods of this life which God of his goodnes hath given me my will and pleasure is that they be disposed in such sorte as here followeth:

Imprimis I doe give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my beloved wife my [illegible] of house & ground which I have in Derbyshire with [illegible], together to her & to her heires for ever.

Item I doe give unto my wife all my moveables within doores and without as namely my cowes cattle swine corne houshold implements and utensils bed bedding linnings woollings brass pewter mony debts and whatsoever is mine eyther in possession or [illegible] or belonginge to me for her the said Elizabeth to have and enjoy the same as her owne free simple to dispose of at her pleasure without interruption or molestation from any other, and also my will is that my said wife shall have the use and occupation of the house I now live in & the ground appertayninge thereunto and of my ffarme had from Salem; untill such time as Beniamen my yongest sonne shall come to twenty yeares of age; And then my minde and will is that this house & land & my moveable goods then remaining shall all be equally in proportion devided, betweene my wife, and my children so many of them as shall then be living. And further this is my will that my wife shall see the bringing up of my children in Christian like and honest [illegible] and also the due disposall of them unto such honest occupations or lawfull callings [illegible] of life as she in her wisdome [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] care [illegible] them to extend towards my said children till my yongest son Beniamine come to twenty yeares of age. And likewise my will and pleasure is my sonne Walter shall rest himselfe satisfyed with what I here have done as concerning him and to take it as my minde and advise that he would approve himselfe dutifull unto his mother upon whose courtesy he shall depend for ought I see to me [illegible]. Also my minde is my said wife shall make no strip or wast of timber fencing, and shall keep my said houses in good and sufficient reparations and my ground sutably fenced and inclosed fencings as she finds the same duringe the said space of [illegible] and in case [illegible] shall dispose her selfe in marryage that then she shall before the solemnizing of the same enter into sufficient band and security for the fulfillinge of this my will unto the supervisors. further my minde and will is that for my goods and swords my children shall have the use of them as need requires.

Item I give unto Mathew Edwards my [illegible] twenty acres of upland lyinge within my ffarme had from Salem with two acres of meddow to be laid out most indifferently by my supervisors to enjoy it [illegible] one and twenty yeares of age.

Item I constitute and ordayne Elizabeth my wife sole executrix. And my lovinge and well approved friends Mr Henery Bartholmew of Salem and Robert [illegible] of Salem those two supervisors to this my last will and testament. In witnes whereof I have set to my hand and seale.

the marke of
John [mark] Fairefield

In presents of us:

Jo: ffiske — to be his oath in court [illegible] 47

William ffiske
Robert [illegible]
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FOREWORD

Fifty years ago, in the autumn of 1903, from a great-uncle I first learned anything about my family back of my grandparents and developed a genealogical curiosity which has issued finally in the publication of this contribution to information about the family. Even for the first five generations, the information is still incomplete and subject to corrections, which it is sincerely hoped may be made, so that a supplement may be issued if practicable. It seemed better, however, to publish the material which we have rather than to wait for something more nearly perfect or until the much harder task of bringing the generations down to the present could be accomplished. Time is marching on!

Others have labored and we have entered into their labors. The only publication in book form known to the compiler is "The Families of Perkins, Fairfield and King" by William Morrell Emery, published by the Murdock Press in San Francisco in 1907, which deals mainly with the Kennebunkport line. A very few articles have been published in genealogical magazines and parts of various lines have been traced in books and articles dealing with other families. In the library of the Maine Historical Society there is an anonymous manuscript entitled "JOHN FAIRFIELD" which gives a great amount of information about the Kennebunkport branch down to the tenth generation. It would be interesting to be able to identify the author.

Major tribute should be paid, however, to Mrs. Alice Fairfield Moody, late of Portland, Maine, whose final general manuscript on the Fairfield family is also in the library of the Maine Historical Society. For almost thirty years she labored indefatigably on collecting data on her own and her husband's various ancestral lines, which are now gathered in two closely written manuscript volumes in the possession of her son, Edward Fairfield Moody of Cape Elizabeth, Maine. In the process, she amassed scores of notebooks of her own, embodying research not only into printed material but also into the original records of town clerks, probate courts and registers of deeds. In addition, she had a collection of letters and other materials going back to 1864 which represented the genealogical interest primarily of three people in the New Boston, New Hampshire, line, which inherited most directly the Wenham traditions. These three were: George Henry[8] Fairfield of Camden, N. J. (John Baker[7] John[6] Capt. Matthew[5] Josiah[4] William[3] Walter[2] John[1]); his father's cousin, Abigail Fairfield[7] (Crombie) Stephens (Betsey[6] (Fairfield) Crombie, Capt. Matthew[5]), who carried on a lively correspondence with him in the 1860's; and Mildred Britton[9] Fairfield (William Bonnaire[8] Josiah W.[7] John[6] Capt. Matthew[5]), his younger cousin to whom he passed on in the 1890's all his information, and who herself made additional extensive investigations. All of this unorganized material was turned over to me by Edward Fairfield Moody and its riches are not even yet exhausted.

In addition, too great a number to mention individually of contemporary Fairfield descendants have supplied Mrs. Saam and myself with additional family lines and other information. To all of them we are grateful and record our thanks even though they are not listed by name. The published vital records of most of the Massachusetts towns down to 1859 have been of invaluable assistance and it would be marvelous if

other states could follow the example. Our own research has taken us along the familiar fascinating ways that make genealogy as interesting as a combination of detective stories and jigsaw puzzles - into overgrown old cemeteries, the vaults of town, county and state records, and even up into the hayloft of a Maine barn to investigate the old trunk in which reposed all that remained of the genealogical inquiries of a Fairfield whose wife is supposed to have burned up everything else of the sort at his death after a lifetime of understandable but misguided impatience with this profitless pursuit. In the case of the compiler, it has led on to interesting visits and contacts in England, Holland and Germany in the effort to verify the tradition of descent from Huguenot Beauchamps. The reader who does not know the joys and frustrations of this tantalizing pursuit has missed one of life's most interesting experiences. He will not understand that the publication of this volume is unsatisfying and will remain so until it is possible to trace the line back to England and the continent and to bring the record down to the latest baby of the thirteenth generation.

Although responsibility for the final form of this volume rests solely with me, the attainment of even this stage would have been quite impossible without the constant collaboration of my sister, Alice Katherine Fairfield Saam, to whom any credit should go in equal if not greater proportions. For the past quarter-century we have worked, puzzled, queried and achieved together in a partnership which I hope will make possible in a shorter time the publication of the second volume. With the cooperation of all those interested, that section of the jigsaw puzzle should be completed before we have to pass on the torch to others. As that time draws near, one reads again with appreciation the words from Abigail F. C. Stephens, then sixty-six years old, to George H. Fairfield:

> "My dear sister Mrs. M. has been suddenly called from earth, to join the innumerable multitude of our Risen Ancestors 'where she will see and hear and know, all we desire and wish below.' She was deeply interested in this subject of Genealogy and has gone to the original Sources for information. O, that she would impart it to us, who are still groping after Truth, in doubt and uncertainty."

One final word of appreciation and recognition is richly deserved. The processing of this manuscript into its mimeographed form has been possible only by the loyal and devoted service, over and beyond the call of duty, of my administrative assistant, Ruth Tipton, who has given many days outside of office hours with a personal interest and concern that is beyond remuneration.

New York City
May 30, 1953

Wynn Cowan[10] Fairfield

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Hints on Use of Book

If you know the given name of the Fairfield you are looking for, turn immediately to the Index of Fairfield Descendants, the last one, where you will be helped to identify the one you are seeking by the generation number, the names of the places with which he was associated, and in the case of married women, by her married surname. The page number and the identification number will guide you to the entry in the body of the book. The page number listed second will give most information about the person.

If you are looking for an ancestress whose married surname you know, turn to p. 66ff. for the index of surnames of husbands of Fairfield women. The given name and identification number will enable you to find the page number in the Index of Fairfield Descendants.

If you know the maiden name of some one who married into the Fairfield family, and want to find what Fairfield she married, turn to p. 63ff for the index of surnames of wives of Fairfield men. Turn to the Index of Fairfield Descendants for the page number.

If you know that your Fairfield ancestors came from a certain town, you will find listed in the Index of Places (p. 68ff.) under that town the first names (and married surnames) of all Fairfields known to be associated with that town.

If you are trying to identify your Fairfield ancestor who served in the Revolution or a person listed in the 1790 Census, turn to the Special Indexes.

The number in parenthesis preceding the name of a male Fairfield child indicates that he had descendants, and will be found in the next generation before his name without parenthesis.

In Generation V, the grandchildren are given only for daughters who will not appear in Volume II under Generation VI.

As you get used to the book, you will find the different colors for the different generations helpful in locating persons by use of the identification number, without going back to the index.

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Notes on Other Fairfields in America down to 1790

The Family of "Daniel the Half-Dutchman", who was a contemporary of John[1] Fairfield in Salem and Boston and who may have been related, died out soon after 1700 as far as descendants named Fairfield were concerned. Daniel[3] Fairfield of this line was at sea when his father's will was drawn in 1708 and is not mentioned again. His mother, Ruth (Hawkins) Marshall Fairfield, died March 9, 1715/6. Grace[4], the daughter of Daniel[3], married John Howell on December 23, 1719. Family names of other descendants include Sowther, Parker, Hallom, Ellis, Goddard, Eaton and Howell. My manuscript compilation of all known data on this line is on file in the library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society and may also be obtained from me.

A David Fairfield, a "free white male of 16 years and upward", listed in the 1790 Census returns from "Berwick, Cumberland, Franklin, Germany, Hamiltonban, Heidelberg, Mount Pleasant, Mountjoy and Straban townships" in Pennsylvania may have been the David Fairfield (originally Fairfoul) who is stated to have emigrated to America from Dublin in 1747 and who was related to the Canadian family descended from Richard A.F. Fairfield of Hinchinbrooke, Ontario, and also to the family of "Rebecca West" (the pen name of Cicily Elizabeth Fairfield of England). The Fairfields in the Middle West who trace their ancestry back to Pennsylvania may be descended from this David, since their tradition mentions a similar origin.

Other Fairfields before 1700 The following persons mentioned in various records before 1700 have not been identified in relation to the line of John Fairfield of Wenham:

A Richard Fairfield, said to have been a lawyer in Suffolk County in 1637.

John Fairfield and Anphillis his wife of Newport and Westerley, Rhode Island, whose records appear in connection with the Huguenot settlements from 1655 to 1689, when he deeded to Widow Mary Babcock all of his estate in return for lifelong care. They appear to have had no descendants by the name of Fairfield, although this widow Mary Babcock may have been a daughter.

A Daniel Fairfield in Easthampton, Long Island, in 1655, who might have belonged to the line of "Daniel the Half-Dutchman."

An Edward Fairfield listed in the garrison at Black Point (Scarboro, Maine) in 1676 in some publications, stated by Libby in his Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire to be a misreading for "Hounsell."

A Matthew Fairfield who was allowed costs of 4 shillings in Salem Court, March 20, 1672, in his case against Lott Conant of Beverly, who was presented for "attacting" said Matthew, unidentifiable unless it was a mistake for Matthew Edwards, the nephew of John[1] Fairfield, from whom he inherited property.

A William Faverfield, said to have married Abigail Osborn in 1691 in Fairfield, Conn., probably Fairchild.

Other Fairfields between 1700 and 1790

A Charles Fairfield who married Elizabeth Raymond in Boston on May 24, 1738, has not been identified.

A Mehitable Fairfield, said to have married Joseph Phippeny in Stratford, Conn. in 1759, may also have been a Fairchild; otherwise, unidentified.

A Nebo Fairfield, a Negro slave of William[4] Fairfield of Boston, who married Phillis Whitney, Free Negro, in Boston on January 3, 1765. He was later freed and was baptized in the First Church on March 29, 1772. No children of Nebo and Phillis are reported; but from 1782 to 1790, five children of "Nebo and Susannah" were baptized in the First Church. He is probably the "Ebo" who appears in the 1790 Census, with five in the family, the only Fairfield listed in Boston at that time.

Peter Fairfield, private, listed among Revolutionary pensioners in Connecticut, but almost certainly the Peter Fairchild of the Connecticut Line Regiments. (Connecticut is the only state where a Fairchild is mistakenly called a Fairfield. Usually, the reverse is true!)

A William Fairfield, who died in 1758 in Spottsylvania County, Virginia, when bond was given by the administrator of his estate, John Sutherland. It would be tempting to identify him with William[5] Fairfield of South Kingston, Rhode Island, who is lost track of after 1741; but that William would seem to have been alive although "out of the province" of Massachusetts when his father's will was probated in 1770. He may have been the father of an Elizabeth Fairfield, whose marriage to John Butt was recorded in Lower Norfolk County, Virginia, on July 29, 1765, also unidentified with the Wenham family.

For additional Fairfields in the 1790 census see Special Index Number One

INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY OF THESE PERSONS WILL BE WELCOMED

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FAIRFIELD COATS-OF-ARMS

I

The New Boston-Saco Coat-of-Arms

Crozier's General Armory gives a Fairfield coat-of-arms as: "Gules, a lion rampant, crowned, or"; and a crest: "On a mount vert, two doves billing ppr." No authority is given for the description, and so far no English book of heraldry has been found which gives such a coat-of-arms.

However, such a coat-of-arms was in use in the Fairfield family as far back as 1785. Two sisters, daughters of Parson John[5] Fairfield of Saco, Maine, about that time embroidered coats-of-arms in which such a lion appears. One, Mary[6] (later Titcomb), started to embroider on black velvet a coat-of-arms in which she quartered the lion with another device, possibly that of her

mother. The embroidery was never finished, probably because she was married the next year and had eleven children, but in its unfinished state was in the possession of Miss Elizabeth Clement of Needham, Mass., when I saw it. Her sister Betsey[6] (later Scammon and Storer) embroidered the lion alone. That was in the possession of Dr. Mark Hopkins Ward in Newton Highlands when I saw it. A younger cousin, Mary[6] (Fairfield) Cochrane born in 1786, who spent a number of years after 1809 in the home of Parson John with her mother, his third wife, wrote George H.[8] Fairfield in 1864: "As to the Coat of Arms, I know nothing of it, only that there was such a thing in existence. What became of it, I do not know. The principal figure in the arms of our family is a Lion Rampant."

That letter was written because a little earlier, Mrs. Abigail[7] Fairfield (Crombie) Stephens wrote to George: "Your Grandfather John inherited from my Grandfather Matthew what was supposed to be the original Coat of Arms of the family, as it had the title 'Beauchamp' printed on the back. I remember it well, as it hung in an upper parlor in the house....." She later insisted that the only inscription (on its face) was "Fairfield". From the family of her first cousin, Fairfield Wilson of St. Johnsville, N. Y., she borrowed for George a copy of the original, which had been made for her Aunt Hannah (Fairfield) Wilson, his father's first wife. George wrote to Mildred Britton[9] Fairfield in 1891: "I also got the old Coat of Arms - supposed to have been lost - I had a 'Chinese' copy made of it - and two, more perfect copies in a heraldic sense, made: one for myself and one for Josiah W. (Fairfield)." Two years later, in 1893, he reported a call from Joseph B. Fairfield of Suffield, Conn.

In 1936, Mrs. Bernard L. Sutton of Suffield, Conn., wrote me that her father, Joseph B. Fairfield, "secured two copies of Fairfield Coat-of-Arms from a Mr. George Fairfield....., one of which was said to be of French origin, the other English. He had the French one painted, which has a blue shield. I believe the English one (evidently the 'Chinese' copy-WCF) has a red shield. He always liked the family tradition of their being French Huguenots." The reason I identify the "English" one on red with the "Chinese" (exact) copy of the original is that Mrs. Moody's papers contained a description by a Chas. J. Lukens of Philadelphia, dated July 16, 1866, of "The Armorial Bearings of the French, English and American Family of Fairfield." In this description, the shield is blue and the motto is given as "Sous le nom de Beauchamp." Since Mrs. Stephens insisted that only the name "Fairfield" had appeared on the original, it would appear that the copy which Mr. Joseph Fairfield had painted, and which hung on the wall of Mrs. Sutton's home in 1936, was the "more perfect copy in a heraldic sense" which George Fairfield had made by Lukens. If so, the original was a lion rampant on red, with only the name "Fairfield" on it. (Unfortunately, the copies made in Philadelphia were locked in a safe to which Mrs. Sutton did not have the combination in 1936, so that it was not possible to verify this inference.)

The importance of this point is that in the years after the Revolution, a father and son by the name of Cole went around New England with books of heraldic plates from England, furnishing the new democratic aristocracy with "family coats-of-arms" of the same family names without regard to whether or not the New England families had any claim to them. Two characteristics of these Cole coats of arms are two green branches outside of the corners of the shield and a scroll on which is inserted, instead of the usual motto, "By the name of _____"(whatever the family name happened to be.) IF the original, the less "perfect copy in a heraldic sense" lacked these two

features, there is some ground for the belief that this coat of arms goes farther back than the Coles and so may really represent a valid tradition. Such a coat of arms for a Beauchamp family in either England or France has yet to be found. However, hope springs eternal!

II

Other Coats of Arms

English plates do have at least two versions of a "demi-sauvage enchaine", the crest mentioned by Fairbairn and Burke as belonging to a Fairfield family. This is the upper half of the burly body of a heavily bearded "savage" with chained arms uplifted. This has been used on the Abbey Memorial in Enfield, Connecticut. There is no known connection with any Fairfields in America.

A coat of arms with three parrots and the motto "Loquendo placet" appears as a Fairfield coat-of-arms and in fact is used by the Irish Fairfield family of which Rebecca West is a member. It is properly the coat-of-arms of the Fairfoul family of Scotland, a pun on the name, and is one of the pieces of evidence supporting the belief that this Fairfield family was originally Fairfoul and changed its name in Ireland, probably for religio-political reasons.

A coat-of-arms with three acorns in the typical Cole style is found in Minneapolis without any indication of its connection with known Fairfields.

The device of the Schönfeld family in Germany, which may be descended from French Huguenots who migrated to East Prussia about 1572 and translated their "de Beauchamp" into "von Schönfeld" (I know a member of that family), is the "ragged staff" of the Beauchamp Earls of Warwick.

OLD AND NEW STYLE

"At the time of the first settlement of New England, the English people began the New Year on the 25th of March, Annunciation (or Lady) Day. Any dates between January 1st and March 25th appearing on the original records of those times should have one year added. Later, a new form of designating the year was adopted; the first time it was used by the General Court of Connecticut was 'this 20th day of March, 1649/50',-1650 by our present reckoning. This style prevailed about one hundred years, and the date of all the months of the year should be carried forward, between 1600 and 1700, ten days; between 1700 and 1752, when the English government changed their dates from old style to new style, there should be eleven days added."-Henry R. Stiles.

JOHN FAIRFIELD OF WENHAM AND HIS DESCENDANTS

FIRST GENERATION

1 JOHN[1] FAIRFIELD (1), the immigrant, of Charlestown, Salem and Wenham, b. (probably) England, _____, ____ (probably around 1610); d. Wenham, December 22, 1646; m. _____, June 7, 1632, Elizabeth Knight, b. _____ _____, England, April 1, 1615 (dau. of Walter[1] Knight of Nantasket, Cape Ann and Boston, and Elizabeth _____ who m. Walter, _____, _____, 1610, and d. _____, April 19, 1[illegible]4.) (Authority for Elizabeth Knight: Raymon Meyers Tingley in "Ancestors of Guilford Solon Tingley and his wife, Martha Pamela Meyers"). She m. (2) Peter[1] Palfrey of Cape Ann and Reading, and d. before December, 1649, when Matthew Edwards testified that "his master and dame to whom he was first bound" were dead.

John[1] Fairfield had land in Charlestown in 1638 by which others (including George Bunker) bounded their property in the Charlestown Book of possessions (Boston Record Commissioners' Report, Volume III, pp. 3-4, 26, 28, and 40), although his own land was not recorded, probably because before the registration was completed in 1639 he had moved to Salem and sold the Charlestown property to some one else who registered it in his own name. Had liberty from the town to buy John Baker's house, 1638. Tradition in some branches of the family says that he came over to Massachusetts in 1635; this is so far undocumented. Salem Court Record of July 16, 1639, says: "John FFairefeild desires accommodation" and on Dec. 23, 1639, he was granted land, 80 acres for a farm, "10 acres of which to be meadow". He later bought 18 acres from William Fisk, and had "house (and) ground" in co-partnership with Joseph Batchelder. Admitted to Salem Church, August 25, 1639; freeman, May 13, 1640; the Enon area in which his land was situated was set apart as the town of Wenham on "ye tenth day of ye third month anno 1643" (May 10, 1643 old style). On a later survey, part of his eighty acres proved to be in the part of Ipswich known as Ipswich Hamlet, now called Hamilton.

In 1641, John[1] Fairfield presented at court the nuncupative will of Frances, then wife of Robert Hawes, and in the court proceedings, he is described as "brother Fairfeild". Her first husband was Robert Edwards, aged about 22, who came on the "Hopewell" from London in 1635. By him, she had two sons, Robert Jr. and Matthew Edwards; and by Robert Hawes, her second husband, a son Thomas. In a deed given February, 1658/9, Matthew Edwards speaks of "Uncle John Fairfield, deceased". It therefore seems practically certain that Mrs. Frances (_____) Edwards Hawes was his sister, a Fairfield. She mentions in her will a "sister Ellin Hilles in Old England". These may prove clues to help trace the connection in England, although so far they have drawn only a blank. John Fairfield was again in court in 1641 and again in 1643. On September 9, 1646, he signed an inventory of the estate of Widow Mary Hersoin of Wenham and the original document has his only known autograph (see frontispiece). The inventory of his estate was taken Dec. 23, 1646, and his will was probated July 6, 1747 (see pp. 2-5).

Children of John[1] and Elizabeth Knight:

(2) i Walter[2] Fairfield (11)(John[1]) b. _____, _____, _____ (1632-3 according to various depositions in Essex Co. Court Files); d. Wenham, July 20, 1723, "in his 92nd year" (Wenham VR).

(3) ii John[2] Fairfield (12)(John[1]) bp. Salem, June 27, 1641 (according to depositions, b. about 1639); d. Ipswich, _____, 1672.

iii Benjamin[2] Fairfield (13)(John[1]) b. _____, July 21, 1646 (Peter Palfrey in a lease in 1658 stated that Benjamin would be twenty years old on July 21, 1666. By John[1] Fairfield's will, the three children were to be dependent on their mother until Benjamin should be twenty years of age; and in spite of their mother's death, Palfrey claimed control of the land until that time and was upheld by the court as against Walter[2] who sued for it in 1660.); d. Reading, July 14, 1364.

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WILL OF JOHN[1] FAIRFIELD

"The 11th day of the 10mo (*) December 1646

To god be the prayse, I John fFayref(eild) beinge in perfect mimory though weake in Boddy
doe make this my last will and Testam(ent in) manner and forme as followeth, ffirst I commit
my soul into the hands of my faythful (Re)deemer, through a liuely hope that when this frayle
body of mine shall be laid in the dust (I sha)ll be preserved safe through his merrits and worthynes
alone vnto the great day of the resurre(ction) at what time my soule and Boddy being reunited
togither by the power of his grace and th(e eff)icacy of that his Alsufficyent mediation, I shall be
glorifyed togither with him in his eternall (kin)gdome: And as touchinge the outwarde goods of this
life which God of his goodness haue give(n) me my Will and Pleasure is that they be disposed in
such sort as here followeth:
Imprimis I doe Give and Beque(ath unto) Elizabeth my beloued wife my pte of house and ground
which I have in Coptnershipe with Jose(ph Bat)chelder to her and to her Heires for ever
Item: I doe giue vnto my wife all my moueables within dores and without as namely my Cowes
Cattle Swine Corne Housall Implyments and vtensels Bed bedinge Lininge woollinge Brass
Peuter mony Debts and whatsoeuer is mine eyther in Possession or accruinge or belonginge to me
for her the said Elizabeth to haue and injoy the same as her owne fee Simple to disposs of
at her pleasure without Interruption or molestation from any other, and also my will is that my
said wife shall haue the vse and occupation of the house I now liue in and the ground Appertayninge
thereunto and of my fearme had from Salem; vntill such time as Beniamen my yongest sonne
shall Come to twenty yeeres of Age; And then my mind and will is that this house and land and my
moueable Goods then remaininge shall all be equally in the proportion devided, betwine my Wife, and
three Children soe many of them as shall then survive And further this is my w(ill) that my wife shall see the bringinge up of my
Children Christian Like and Honestly and alsoe the due disposall of them vnto such honest
occupations or Lawefull Callings or C(on)ditions of life as she in her wisdome with
the adv(ice)** of the Supvisors (of this my will shall esteem most meet, this her said) care of
them to extend towards my said Children vntill my yongest son Beniamine Comes to twenty yeeres of

Age. And Likewise my will and pleasure is my sonne Walter shall rest himselfe satisfyed with
what I heere haue done as concerninge him and to take it as my mind and aduice that he would
approue himself dutifull vnto his Mother vpon whose Curtisy he shall depend for ought elce he might
expect. Also my minde is my said wife shall make no estripp or wast of Timber fensinge, and
shall keepe my said houses in good and sufficient Reperrations and my ground sutably fenced and
inclosed accordinge as she finds the same duringe the said space of Tearme, And in Cause she shall
Dispose her selfe in marryage that then she shall before the solemnisinge of the same enter into
sufficyent bond and security for the fulfillinge of this my will vnto the Supuisors, further my minde
and will is that for my gunnes and Swordes: my childrne shall haue the vse of them as need require
Item: I giue vnto Mathew Edwards my Cossen Twenty Acres of Vpland lyinge within my fearme
had from Salem wth two acres of middow to be laid out most indifferently by my supuisors to inioy it at
one and twenty yeeres of Age
Item: I Constitute And ordayne Elizabeth my wife sole executrix And my Louinge and well
approued frinds Mr. Henery Bartholomew of Salem and Robertt Hawes of Salem these two
Supuisors to this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have set to my hand
And Seale: the marke of

In presents of John Fairefild

( ):

Jo: ffiske took his oath in Court ye 8 of 5 m^{o} 47
William fFiske)
) These 2 swore in Court at Salem
Robert Hawes) that this was the Last Will and
testament of John ffairf(i)eld
7th of 5 mo 47"

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"A true Inventory of all the goods, cattle and chattels of the late deceased John Feyerfeild late of Wenham, the three and twenty of the tenth month one thousand six hundred and forty six (Dec. 23, 1646)

	L	s	d
Imprimis One dwellinge house	07	10	00
Item Seventie five acres of upland and seven acres of meddow	21	16	00
" A fearme of eightie acres of upland and eight Acres of meddow	06	00	00
" A Joynte purchase with Joseph Batchelder containinge fortie eight Acres of upland and three Acres of meadow and a dwellinge house and a Cowe house and Corne sowed upon it	10	00	00
" wheat unthrashed	01	00	00
" Rye unthrashed	01	10	00
" Indian corne	08	15	00
" five loads of hay	02	10	00
" three cowes	13	10	00
" three yeereling Calves	04	16	00
" one suckinge calfe	00	08	00
" one fat Hogge	02	10	00
" one sow	01	15	00
" one barrow hogge	01	08	00
" two shotts	01	04	00
" three piggs	01	04	00
" one fether bed and Bolster and five fether Pillows	03	00	00
" under bed one greene Rugge and one Blanket	01	12	06
" one feather Bed one feather boulster and one flock boulster	02	05	00
" two coverlits one pillow and two under Blankets	00	16	06
" Greene Lincye wollsie curtaynes and a Darinck Vallience (darinck-a name formerly given to goods manufactured at Tournay, Belgium, used for curtains, hangings and carpets- note by Alice Fairfield Moody)	01	00	00
" one Bedstead and cord	00	05	06
" fowre payre of old sheets	01	04	00
" three sheets and a halfe of fine flax	01	08	00
" fowre pillow beeres	00	08	00
" two diaper boord clothes and one little playne boord clothes	00	10	00
" two diaper napkins and three playne napkins	00	04	00
" two hand towells and one old boord cloth	00	04	00
" one great Brass Kettle	00	18	00
" one Middle Brass Kettle	00	12	00
" one Lesser Brass Kettle	00	07	00
" one Brass Bakinge Pann with a cover to it	00	07	00
" three Brass Skillotts and a brass Scommer	00	05	00
" one small iron Pott	00	02	00
" five Peuter Dishes	00	09	00
" two fruitt dishes and two sawcers	00	03	06

"	foure peuter porringers	00-02-04
"	one pint pott of peuter	00-02-00
"	one double salt of peuter	00-01-06
"	one peuter Candlestick	00-01-08
"	six peuter spoones	00-00-06
"	a chamber pott of peuter	00-02-00
"	two chests	00-10-00
"	three boxes	00-03-00
"	one cubbortt	00-05-06
"	two payles	00-02-00
"	one beere barrell	00-05-00
"	one spitt	00-02-00
"	a payre of andyrons	00-03-00
"	a gridiron	00-01-06
"	a frying pan	00-01-00
"	a payre of tongs and fyre shovell	00-01-06
"	a warming pann	00-02-06
"	a muskett with a fyre lock	00-14-00
"	an old Fowlinge peece	00-14-00
"	a pistol dagg	00-05-00
"	a sword and bandeleers	00-08-00
"	a beetle and fowre wedges	00-04-00
"	two old axes	00-03-00
"	a cross cutt saw	00-08-00
"	a hand saw and two old shovells and a pair of pinsors	00-04-00
"	twenty three harrow tines	00-04-09
"	three hanging locks	00-02-00
"	an iron foot	00-01-00
"	a browne bill	00-02-00
"	an yron spade	00-04-00
"	two payre of hookes and eyes for a gatte	00-02-00
"	twenty pounds of leading weights	00-05-00
"	old Iron	00-05-00
"	three sickles	00-02-00
"	a Bible with Beses notes (Beza's-AFM)	00-10-00
"	a smoothing iron	00-02-00
"	a Black stuff suite	01-00-00
"	an old jerkin and bretches of silke russett cloth	00-12-00
"	an old full coate and whood	01-00-00
"	an old Black hatt	00-02-00
"	a payre of boots	00-01-06
"	a wicker fan	00-04-00
"	a halfe bushell an a halfe peck measure	00-02-06
"	two old hoggsheads	00-04-00
"	a barrell with a cover	00-03-00
"	hempe	00-05-00
"	two bags	00-02-00
"	fowre trayes	00-03-00
"	a trundle bed	00-05-00
"	a broad box	00-00-06
"	a wheele barrow	00-01-06
"	fower old howes and an old garden rake	00-03-00
"	a pitch forke and a dung forke	00-02-00
"	a woolinge wheele and a linnings wheele	00-06-00

"	a brason morter and a pestell	00-03-00
"	eighteen pounds of drest hempe	00-12-00
"	three old chayres	00-03-00
"	two pott racks and a payre of bellows	00-05-00
"	a lether sack and an yron peele and some other old iron	00-03-00
"	a mattocke	00-02-06
		L s d
	Sum	113- 3 6

Elizabeth Fairfield sworne to the truth of this Inventorie 7th of 5 mo. (July 7-AFM) 1647"

(The following is on a separate piece of paper)

"Also	2 cowes	09-00-00
	3 steeres and heighfers of 2 years old	07-10-00
	1 calfe under one yeare	00-10-00
	1 hogge	02-00-00
	a bushelle of Indian Corne	
	3 bushells of wheate	
	a sowe and a smale pigge	01-04-00
	Totall	20-04-00

Account
for the keeping of two children, the one 2 years and five months and the other two years, 10 pounds; the rent of the Farme an stock per year 8 pounds; the wife's pte. £ 4 1 child 5 months £ 1. the estate being devided into four pts. is to each 9-12-10."

(Notes:

(1) Essex Antiq. VI 25 gives the account: "Keeping one child 8 yrs and 2 mos. one child 2 years and 5 months, and one 5 months."(AFM)

(2) This account would appear to be that of Peter Palfrey in settlement of his wife's (Elizabeth Knight Fairfield Palfrey) estate on her death. If so, it would set the date of her death roughly two years and five months after her marraige to Peter Palfrey. On July 7, 1647 she still swore to inventory as "Elizabeth Fairfield". By December, 1649, according to Matthew Edwards, she was dead. This would look as if Walter (about 14 in 1646) stayed with his mother only five months; John (about 5 in 1646) stayed with her only two years; and Benjamin, six months old when his father died, stayed with her the full two years and five months until her death. (WCF))

SECOND GENERATION

2 WALTER[2] FAIRFIELD (Ensign Walter)(11)(John[1]) of Charlestown, Salem, Wenham, Reading, Ipswich and Wenham, b. (probably) England, _____, in 1632 or 1633. Wenham Vital Records give his age at death as in his 92nd year. Various depositions give his age as follows: 1670-"about 38"; 1673-"about 40"; 1678-"about 45" in one deposition and "about 47" in another; 1682-"about 50"; 1691-"about 59"; 1695-"about 63"; 1719 (Feb. 24), "87 years of age". d. Wenham, July 20, 1723; m. (1) Reading, December 28, 1654, Sarah Skipper, daughter of William and Sarah (Fisher) Skipper (American Genealogist, October, 1943), b. about 1740, d. Wenham, Dec. 18, 1710. m. (2) Wenham int. 4/14/1711 Mrs. Sarah Whipple (widow of Joseph) who d. Wenham, Nov. 18, 1713.

Walter[2] Fairfield was a leading figure in the life of Wenham: member of jury at County Court of Salem, June 25, 1667; served on committees in Wenham as early as Nov. 8, 1667; kept an "ordinary" at Wenham, licensed 1680 and 1686 (an evidence of public trust in those days); treasurer and constable, 1676; selectman several times, 1668-1709; sergeant, 1683 and Ensign, 1695; representative to General Court in 1692 and 1700; moderator of town meeting, Wenham, 1706-1709; signed petition to the king, 1675 and represented Wenham 1689 in moves to secure restoration of the Massachusetts Bay Charter and of the General Court, after restoration of William and Mary. Called "yooman" and "turner". Involved in many litigations, some involving rather violent outbursts of language and action, and one "for detaining or not requiring his servant John Beseon to attend the publick worship of God on the Lord's Day". The probate of his estate from 1723 to 1726 is recorded in Essex Probate records. Joined Wenham Church on April 25, 1718, aged 86!

Sarah Skipper seems almost certainly to have been the daughter of William Skipper, rector of Thorpe by Wainflete, who apparently joined the Puritan movement and was in Massachusetts by 1640. He was the great-grandson of Richard[1] Skipper of East Kirby, who m. Audrey Grynne before 1492, the daughter of Ralph and grand-daughter of Richard Grynne, whose heiress she was in 1492. (See American Genealogist, October, 1943 for full details about the Skipper (Skepper) family.)

Children of Walter[2] and Sarah Skipper:

i Sarah[3] Fairfield (111) b. Reading, Dec. 21, 1655; d. Enfield, Ct., between making of father's will, Feb. 19, 1717/8, and receipt signed by her children for her share of his estate, dated Jan. 6, 1725/6, m. (1) _____ Needham and also apparently had a child called Philip Parsons, Jr. (Essex Court Records 1681), m. (2) Marblehead, December 16, 1683, Thomas Abbey of Wenham, Mass., and Enfield, Ct., who d. in Enfield, _____, 1728. (For further information, see "Families of Abbe and Abby" -Abbe and Nicols, 1916.)

Abbey children.

i-Sarah Abbey b. Enfield, March 31, 1684, d. Feb. 16 1731/2; m. possibly John Greer; m. Jan 27, 1702/3, Shubael Geer.

ii-Thomas Abbey b. Enfield, October 30, 1686; d. ___, 1759; m. (1) Mary Pease; m. (2) Mrs. Rebecca Pierce.

iii-Mary Abbey b. Enfield, Feb. 3, 1688/9; d. October 15, 1705.
iv-Abigail Abbey
v-John Abbey b. Sept. 27, 1692; d.___,1740; m. Hannah Boardman
vi-Elizabeth Abbey m. Nov. 28, 1723, Benjamin Bement
vii-Tabitha Abbey b. Enfield, March 29, 1696; m. 1713, John Warner

ii Samuel[3] Fairfield (112) b. Reading, Aug. 13, 1658; d. Reading, April 14, 1660.

iii Samuel[3] Fairfield (113) b. Reading, Sept. 14, 1660; d. Reading, Jan. 8, 1661.

(4) iv William[3] Fairfield (114) b. Reading, October 14, 1662; d. Wenham, Dec. 18, 1742.

iva Benjamin[3] Fairfield (114a) b. _____, _____, ____; bur: 14: 7m: 1668(Wenham VR).

v Joseph[3] Fairfield (115) b. Wenham, May 5, 1665; d. Wenham, Aug. 3, 1665.

vi Elizabeth[3] Fairfield (116) b. Wenham, Aug. 9, 1666; d. Jan. 31, 1736/7; m. Wenham, April 30, 1690, as his third wife, Freeborn Balch of Beverly, b. Aug. 9, 1660; d. Wenham, June 12, 1729.

Balch children:
i-Skipper Balch b.___,1692; d. Sept. 13, 1714 (in his 23rd year").
ii-Elizabeth Balch b. ___,1696; d. ___, 1718; m. April 20, 1715, John Elliott.
iii-Sarah Balch b. ---, 1698; d. ---, 1714.
iv-Abigail Balch b. ---,1700.
v-Tabitha Balch b. ---, 1702; m. Feb. 28, 1717, Lt. Paul Raymond
vi-(Rev.) William Balch b. Beverly, Oct. 2, 1704; d. Jan. __, 1792
vii-Mary Balch b. ---,1707; d. ---,1788.

vii Tabitha[3] Fairfield (117) b. Wenham, July 29, 1669; d. _____, _____, ____ (after Feb. 19, 1717/8); m. Marblehead, Oct. 27, 1687, John Woods.

(5) viii Walter[3] Fairfield (118) b. Wenham, April 15, 1672; d. Belchertown, Aug. 26, 1756.

ix Mary[3] Fairfield (119) b. _____, July 20, 1674; d. _____, _____, ____; m. Lynn, June 27, 1695, Capt. Nicholas Andrews, Jr.

Andrews children:
i-Elizabeth Andrews bp. Oct. 3, 1698; m. (1) ---- Short, (2) George (?) Finch.
ii-Tabitha Andrews bp. Oct. 20, 1700; living June 30, 1726.
iii-Edmond Andrews bp. May 30, 1703; living June 30, 1726.
iv-Paul Andrews bp. abt. 1712; est. adm. 1738-39.
v-Nicholas Andrews (?) mentioned in settlement of Walter[2]'s estate.

x Abigail[3] Fairfield (11x) b. Wenham, July 28, 1676; d. _____, _____, ____ (before Feb. 19, 1717/8.

xi Prudence[3] Fairfield (11xi) b. Wenham, April 18, 1680; d. Beverly, Aug. 5, 1737 "57 years of age"; m. Wenham, (int.) July 6, 1699, Lieut. William Dodge.

Dodge children:
i-Prudence Dodge b. Jan. 28, 1699/1700; d. in infancy.
ii-Prudence Dodge b. Jan. 27, 1701/2; d. prob. Lunenburg; m. Josiah Dodge.
iii-Richard Dodge b. Sept. 8, 1703; m. Mary Thome, Ipswich.
iv-William Dodge b. May 6, 1705/6; m. Rebecca Appleton.
v-Isaac Dodge b. June 7, 1708; m. Mehitable Tyler, Boxford.
vi-Tabitha Dodge b. June 6 (?12), 1710; d. Nov. 8, 1726; m. Zaccheus Goldsmith.
vii-Sarah Dodge b. July 22, 1723; d. Jan. 29, 1779; m. Solomon Parsons of Gloucester
viii-Jacob Dodge b. Feb. 19, 1715; m. (1) Sarah Hubbard
ix-Abraham Dodge b. March. 7, 1718/9; d. April 19, 1723
x-Skipper Dodge b. Aug. 28, 1721; d. Feb. 19, 1785; m. Sarah Coggswell of Chebaco.

(6) xii Nathaniel[3] Fairfield (11xii) bp. Wenham, _____, 1682; d. Wenham, Apr. 8, 1771.

xiii Skipper[3] Fairfield (11xiii) b. _____, June 4, 1686; d. _____, ____ (prob. d. young).

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3 JOHN[2] FAIRFIELD (12)(John[1]) of Ipswich, bp. Salem, 27 (4) 1641; d. Ipswich, _____, ____ (before Nov. 20, 1672 when inventory of estate was made); m. Wenham, March 26, 1666, Sarah Geare (dau. of William and Tryphena Geare) who m. (2) Daniel Kilham, Jr. (also spelled Killum) and d. Ipswich, Jan. 20, 1715/6, aged 70.

John[2] Fairfield "had land in ye great meadow and upland, undivided with his brother" (Walter[2]), valued at £52; his house and land, £200 (Hammett Papers p. 105).

Children of John[2] and Sarah Geare:

i Tryphena[3] Fairfield (121) b. Wenham, Aug. 2, 1667; d. Roxbury, 10 (7) 1709; m. Watertown, May 30, 1688, Thomas Woodward of Boston, communicant at Roxbury Church.

(7) ii John[3] Fairfield (122) b. _____, Feb. 3, 1669; d. _____, _____, ____ (after Nov. 25, 1703 and before 1718).

iii Elizabeth[3] Fairfield (123) b. _____, _____, ____ (of age 1690/91); d. _____, Aug. 24, 1728 "widow at the Hamlet"; m. Wenham (int.) April 12, 1701, Peter Legro, who d. before 1728. (He was impressed into military service on Nov. 9, 1697 and on May 13, 1699/1700(?) petitioned for a pension since he was incurably wounded and unable to earn a living.)

Legro children:
i-Mary Legro b. March 18, 1703/4.
ii-John Legro b. Dec. 15, 1704.
iii-Judith Legro b. June 20, 1707.

THIRD GENERATION

4 (DEACON) WILLIAM[3] FAIRFIELD (114)(Walter[2] John[1]) b. Reading, Oct. 14, 1662; d. Wenham, Dec. 18, 1742; m. (1) _____, _____, ____ (about 1684), Esther ____ (possibly Gott), b. _____, _____, ____ (about 1667/8); d. Wenham, Jan. 21, 1722/3 (aged about 55); m. (2) Wenham, Oct. 14, 1723, Mrs. Rebecca (Tarbox) Gott (probably widow of John B. Gott, who d. Jan. 25, 1723) b. _____, _____, ____ (1671/72); d. Lynn, July 23, 1765, in her 93rd year.

Deacon William was "the most prominent man of his time in Wenham"; a deacon in the Wenham church; town clerk, 1706-1711, 1724-29; moderator of town meeting, 1715-1716, 1733-36, 1739 and 1741; representative of Wenham to the General Court, 1723, 1728, 1730, 1732-1741; Speaker of the House of Representatives of the General Court, 17--; 17--.

Children of William[3] and Esther ____:

i Sarah[4] Fairfield (1141) b. Wenham, July 23, 1688; d. Wenham, Feb. 6, 1705.

ii Mary[4] Fairfield (1142) b. Wenham, Dec. 18, 1689; d. _____, _____, ____ (before 1742); m. (int) Feb. 12, 1710, John Whipple.

Whipple children:
i-Josiah Whipple of Topsham, Maine.
ii-Benjamin Whipple, killed at Louisburg.

iii William[4] Fairfield (1143) b. Wenham, Oct. 18, 1691; d. Wenham, Oct. 24, 1691.

(8) iv William[4] Fairfield (1144) ("the mason") b. Wenham, Nov. 17, 1692; d. Boston, May 13, 1770.

v Esther[4] Fairfield (1145) b. Wenham, Aug. 12, 1694; d. Oxford, _____, (?) 1783 (bond given Aug. 5, 1783 by Isabella Holton, widow); m. (1) Beverly, Sept. 28, 1713, John Wheatley of Boston, who d. 1721/2 (Adm. granted to wife Esther, 1-7-22/3); m. (2) Feb. 6, 1722, (Rev.) John Campbell of Oxford, a political refugee from Scotland in 1717, whose will was presented for probate in 1761.

Wheatley child:
i-John Wheatley bp. Wenham, Feb. 6, 1714/5; d. Wenham, Sept. 15, 1716.

Campbell children:
i-Mary Campbell b. Oxford, ___, 1724; m. (1) Jacob Town; m. (2) Joseph Twiss
ii-John Campbell b. Oxford, ___, 1725; not living in 1761, but his son John mentioned in grandfather Campbell's will.
iii-Isabella Campbell b. Oxford, ___, 1726; "died young".
iv-Duncan Campbell b. Oxford, ___, 1727; m. Elizabeth Stearns; mentioned in father's will, 1761.

v-Isabella Campbell b. Oxford, ___, 1728; m. Josiah Wolcott. Alive on March 20, 1762.
vi-Elizabeth Campbell b. Oxford, ___, 1730; d. "young".
vii-Alexander Campbell b. Oxford, ___, 1732; m. Mrs. Lydia Stearns; alive in 1761, a "physitian".
viii-William Campbell b. Oxford, ___, 1734; alive in 1761, "yeoman".
ix-Archibald Campbell b. Oxford, ___, 1736; alive in 1761, a student at Cambridge; m. Mrs. Hannah Barnard and perhaps a Mrs. Town.

vi Tabitha[4] Fairfield (1146) b. Wenham, May 9, 1698; d. Wenham, Oct. 7, 1717, "a. 21 yr."

vii Abigail[4] Fairfield (1147) b. Wenham, May 9, 1698; d. _____, Aug. 29, 1777; m. Wenham, July 24, 1718, John Parkman of Boston (Wenham VR; July 25, Boston VR). Apparently had a daughter, Esther Parkman, who m. Adam Brown of Ipswich, who d. 1770 at Moultonborough, N. H.

viii Elizabeth[4] Fairfield (1148) b. Wenham, Jan. 9, 1700; d. _____, Oct. 25, 1762; m. Boston, Oct. 31, 1722, (Rev.) John McKinstry, who was b. in 1677 in County Antrim, Ireland. (For extensive information, see History of Sutton, Mass.), M. A. from Edinburgh 1712, and d. Ellington, (East Windsor), Ct., January 20, 1754.

McKinstry children:
i-John McKinstry b. Dec. 31, 1723; m. 1760, Eunice Smith, dau. of David Smith of Suffield, Ct.; graduated from Yale College in 1746; ordained pastor at Second Church of Springfield (now Chicopee), 1752.
ii-Mary McKinstry b. Jan. 24, 1726; m. Daniel Ellsworth of Ellington.
iii-Alexander McKinstry b. May 16, 1729; d. Ellington, Nov. 9, 1759; m. Sarah Lee of Litchfield, Ct.
iv-William McKinstry b. Oct. 8, 1732; d. Nantasket Roads, March 21, 1776; m. Priscilla, dau. of Rev. Nathaniel Leonard, pastor of the First Church in Plymouth, at Plymouth, Nov. 27, 1760. He was a physician. "Accused of being a Tory, he withdrew to Boston, and received from Gen. Gage the appointment of surgeon-general of the hospitals in Boston. When Boston was evacuated, he and his family went on board the fleet, which lay ten days in Nantasket Roads awaiting orders. During that time, he died and was buried on George's Island." History of Sutton, Benedict and Tracy, pp. 691-3.
v-Paul McKinstry b. Sept. 18, 1734; had 3 wives: (1) Sarah Laird of Stafford; (2) Widow Abigail Stone, maiden name Dean; (3) _____.
vi-Elizabeth McKinstry b. May 27, 1736; was killed in Taunton, June 4, 1763, by a negro servant of her brother William, while she was visiting him. (Details in History of Sutton); unmarried.
vii-Abigail McKinstry b. March 26, 1739; d. Ellington, May 18, 1814, unmarried.

(9) ix Josiah[4] Fairfield (1149) b. Wenham, Oct. 12, 1701; d. Wenham, Oct. 27, 1777 (Family Record; Wenham VR Oct. 5).

x Prudence[4] Fairfield (114x) b. Wenham, July 13, 1704; d. Sutton, May 7, 1787; m. Boston (int.) Feb. 10, 1736, James Griffin of Oxford ("gentleman") who d. Nov. 17, 1769. (Note: By his will, his wife, Prudence, was to have the income of his estate for life, and after her decease, one-half of the estate was to be divided equally among the heirs of Mr. William[4] Fairfield of Boston; there is no record in the Worcester County Probate Court of this final transaction, which might have given the location of William[5] Fairfield of Kingston, R. I., presumptive ancestor of the Fairfields of Pawlet, Vermont and Collins Bay, Ontario.)

(10) xi Skipper[4] Fairfield (114xi) b. Wenham, Jan. 2, 1706/7; d. _____, _____, ____ (still living in Glocester, R. I. in 1768.

(11) xii Benjamin[4] Fairfield (114xii) b. Wenham, Oct. 29, 1708; d. Wenham, Jan. 12, 1788.

(12) xiii (Rev.) John[4] Fairfield (114xiii) b. Wenham, Nov. 29, 1712; d. _____, _____, 1767 (Harvard Quinquennial).

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5 (ENSIGN) WALTER[3] FAIRFIELD (118)(Walter[2] John[1]) of Ipswich, Wenham, Lexington and Belchertown (Cold Spring), Mass. b. Wenham, Apr. 13, 1672; d. Belchertown, Aug. 26, 1756 (buried Dark Corner Cemetery, probably defaced stone next to that of his wife Judith); m. (1) Ipswich (?) _____, 1794 (?), Sarah Adams (dau. of Nathaniel and Mary Dickinson Adams. Mary was daughter of Thomas Dickinson, proprietor at Rowley, 1643, and his wife Jennet. Nathaniel Adams was son of William Adams b. in England, March 3, 1594, d. 1661, supposed to be son of Henry Adams who came over in spring of 1628. William Adams was in Cambridge, Mass. 1633, moved to Ipswich Hamlet before 1641), b. Ipswich, July 19, 1675, d. _____, _____, ____ (between June 26, 1706 and Oct. 9, 1708, probably in Ipswich, whose printed records are very incomplete); m. (2) Ipswich, (int.) Oct. 9, 1708, Judith Wood (dau. of Samuel and Judith ( ) Wood) b. Ipswich, March 17, 1682; d. Belchertown, Oct. 21, 1779.

Walter[3] Fairfield in a deed calls himself "cordwainer" and elsewhere is called "yeoman". He was a soldier at York, Maine, in 1696; joined Wenham Church, Jan. 20, 171_; dismissed from church in Wenham and admitted to church in Lexington, Aug. 4, 1734; dismissed from Lexington Church to church at Cold Spring (Belchertown) in 1743, and there recorded as twenty-first member, although confused with son Walter[4] as coming from Northampton. Owned land in Sutton, April 15, 1726; in Oxford, 1728; and bought land in Lexington, March 25, 1731, for £660; 1740 sold land in Lexington for £700 (witnessed by John Hancock and John Hancock, Jr.); (probably) bought land in Cold Spring (Belchertown) in 1741, where his son Walter[4] "of Hatfield" had bought land in 1737, and transferred this land to his son Stephen[4] whose son Thadeus[5] sold it in 1780. This land was described in both cases as on the Hadley line and was in the part of Belchertown now adjacent to Granby.

The identification of various members of the Fairfield family with Ipswich as well as Wenham becomes clearer when it is remembered that the original Fairfield homestead assigned by Salem turned out to be "partly in Wenham and partly in Ipswich" when proper surveys were made, and that later that part of Ipswich, called "the Hamlet", was set apart into a separate parish and town called Hamilton. It is therefore possible that Walter's last four children, described as born in Wenham, may have been born in the same house as his first nine children, described as born in Ipswich, or at least born on the same farm. Ipswich Hamlet was set off in 1712, the last year in which a child of Walter was recorded as b. Ipswich.

Children of Walter[3] and Sarah Adams:

(13) i Samuel[4] Fairfield (1181) b. Ipswich, Feb. 22, 1695/6; d. Northampton, Oct. 28, 1733 (Gates).

ii Benjamin[4] Fairfield (1182) b. Ipswich, Feb. 1, 1696/7; d. Ipswich, Feb. 9, 1697/8.

iii Sarah[4] Fairfield (1183) b. Ipswich, Oct. 7, 1699; d. _____, _____, ____ (before birth of half-sister Sarah (viii) April 18, 1711).

(14) iv Daniel[4] Fairfield (1184) b. Ipswich, April 30, 1702; d. _____, _____, _____ (see details under 14).

(15) v Nathaniel[4] Fairfield (1185) b. Ipswich, April 30, 1704; d. Boston, _____, ____ (shortly before Jan. 25, 1745).

vi Tabitha[4] Fairfield (1186) b. Ipswich, Oct. 7, 1699; d. _____, _____, ____, m. Ipswich, (int.) Feb. 19, 1725, John Giddings, Jr. of Chebaco Parish (now Essex).

Children of Walter[3] and Judith Wood:

(16) vii Walter[4] Fairfield (1187) b. Ipswich, June 9, 1709; d. Lyme, N. H., April 23, 1789.

viii Sarah[4] Fairfield (1188) bp. Ipswich, April 18, 1711; d. _____, _____, ____.

(17) ix Stephen[4] Fairfield (1189) b. Ipswich, July 27, 1712; d. Belchertown, Aug. 31, 1785.

x Joseph[4] Fairfield (118x) b. Wenham, Oct. 30, 1714; d. Wenham, Jan. 29, 1714/5.

(xi Joseph[4] Fairfield (118xi) b. Wenham, Feb. 2, 1716/7; d. Wenham,
(June 17, 1717.
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(xii Mary[4] Fairfield (118xii) b. Wenham, Feb. 2, 1716/7; d. _____, _____, ____ (alive in 1729; dismissed from church in Lexington to that in Cold Spring (Belchertown) in 1743; no record in Belchertown.

xiii Abigail[4] Fairfield (118xiii) b. Wenham, Jan. 24, 1721/2; d. Wenham, Feb. 6, 1721/2.

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6 NATHANIEL[3] FAIRFIELD (11xii) (Walter[2] John[1]) bp. Wenham, _____, 1682. d. Wenham, April 28, 1771; m. (1) _____, _____, ___, Marah (Mary) ___, b. _____, _____, ___, d. _____, Sept. 9, 1731; m. (2) Wenham, March 29, 1732, Hannah Frost, b. _____, _____, ___, d. Wenham, Feb. 4, 1732/3; m. (3) Wenham, April 25, 1734, Mrs. Mary Stevens of Salem (widow of Joseph Stevens), b. _____, _____, ___, d. Wenham, Dec. 3, 1765.

Children of Nathaniel[3] and Mary:

(18) i Elijah[4] Fairfield (11xiii) b. Wenham, May 22, 1707; d. Wenham, Oct. _, 1758.

ii Sarah[4] Fairfield (11xii2) b. Wenham, Sept. 25, 1711; d. _____, _____, ___; m. (1) Ipswich, Jan. 8, 1734, Nathaniel Killum, and had a daughter; possibly m. (2) 1750, Lewis Martin; or (3) 1772, Abiel Lee of Manchester.

Killum child:

i-Mary Killum, m. Samuel Batchelder of Newburyport, and was mentioned in the will of her grandfather, Nathaniel[3] Fairfield.

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7 JOHN[3] FAIRFIELD (122) (John[2] John[1]) b. (probably) Ipswich, June 2, 1669; d. _____, _____, ___ (before Dec. 5, 1718, when his widow married again; m. Boston, April 18, 1693, Elizabeth Batson, (daughter of John and Elizabeth Batson of Arundel and Cape Porpus, Maine (now Kennebunkport)) b. _____, _____, ___, d. _____, _____, ___, m. (2) Cambridge, Dec. 5, 1718, Dependence Littlefield of Wells, Maine.

This John[3] left only scattered traces. He was on the Quebec expedition under Sir William Phipps in 1690, where his "feet froze". He was described as "weaver of Ipswich" in one record; 2/28/1693/4 sold land with wife Elizabeth to John Lamson, Sr., and the next day, March 1, 1693/4, acknowledged a deed which he and his sister Elizabeth had made to Martha and William Quarles for "land in Wenham and Ipswich", on Dec. 12, 1692. In this latter deed, he is described as "of Muddy River" (now Brookline). In 1695, he was taxed in New Castle, N. H., where his wife's family had important holdings. March 12, 1693/4 he deeded to William[3] Fairfield (114) "about sixty acres of upland and meadow in Wenham", inherited by his father John[2] from John[1]. Thus, apparently, he wound up his interests in Wenham and Ipswich. In 1695, he was taxed in New Castle, N. H. where his wife's family had important interests. In Nov., 1694, he rode post from New Castle to Boston on Thomas Dearborne's horse, impressed for 8 shillings. "Confirmed a deed in Essex Co. in 1703 which was originally signed in 1693/4" (Oliver Jay Fairfield). His son John was apparently baptized in Wenham in 1706/7 while his parents were on a visit there. No further facts have been discovered prior to Elizabeth's second marriage in 1718. His son, John[4], was the founder of the Kennebunkport line of Fairfields, to which a large number of present-day Fairfields belong.

Children of John[3] and Elizabeth Batson:

(19) i John[4] Fairfield (1221) bp. Wenham, March 17, 1705/6; d. Kennebunkport, _____, 1778.

ii (?) Sarah[4] Fairfield (1222) of Wells, b. _____, _____, ___; d. _____, _____, ___; in court July 3, 1722 (Libby's Genealogical History of Maine and New Hampshire) might be a sister, although she appears nowhere else.

iii (?) Stephen[4] Fairfield (1223) b. _____, _____, ___; d. _____, _____, ___; listed with John[4] (1221) as a resident of Wells in 1726. Might be a brother (John[4] later named a child Stephen) or may have been Stephen[4] (1189) of Wenham, his cousin from Wenham.

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FOURTH GENERATION

8 WILLIAM[4] FAIRFIELD (1144) (William[3] Walter[2] John[1]) "the mason" of Boston b. Wenham, Nov. 17, 1692; d. Boston, May 13, 1770 (N.E.H.G.R. Vol. 84, p. 268) m. (1) Elizabeth Sweetser of Charlestown (or Malden?-cf. deed of her son William[5] in which he speaks of his grandfather "late Benjamin Sweetser of Malden"; dau. of Benjamin Sweetser) b. _____, June 24, 1694, d. Charlestown, Nov. 30, 1721, of smallpox; m. (2) Boston, Nov. 21, 1727, Elizabeth White of Brookline (dau. of Benjamin and Susannah (Cogswell) White) b. _____, Jan. 8, 1696 (N.H.G.R. Vol. 52, p. 923), d. _____, Aug. 5, 1769, "ae. 74". (A sister, Joanna White, m. Joseph Ruggles.)

William[4] Fairfield lived in a house on Pudding Lane, now Devonshire Street, which his father William[3] of Wenham gave to him in March, 1715. His house burned in 1760. He owned also a house on Hanover Street and land on Friend Street, as well as land in New Boston, N. H. Freed a slave named Ebo (Nebo elsewhere) who m. in Boston, Jan. 3, 1765, Phillis Whitney, "free negro". Admitted to First Church of Boston, 10-30-1715. (Nebo was baptized in First Church of Boston, 3-29-1772; 5 children of "Nebo and Susannah" bp. 1782-1790.; only Fairfield in Boston in 1790 census).

Children of William[4] and Elizabeth Sweetser:

i William[5] Fairfield (11441) b. Boston, Jan. 23, 1715/6; d. Oct. 16, 1716.

(20) ii William[5] Fairfield (11442) b. Boston, March 23, 1717/8; d. _____, _____, ____(see his record.)

iii Elizabeth[5] Fairfield (11443) bp. Boston, Nov. 1, 1719; d. Charlestown, Nov. 28, 1721, of smallpox.

iv Benjamin[5] Fairfield (11444) bp. Boston, 2-26-1720/21; d. Nov. 27, 1721, of smallpox.

Children of William[4] and Elizabeth White:

v Elizabeth[5] Fairfield (11445) b. Boston, Dec. 16, 1728; d. _____, _____, _____; m. Boston, Nov. 18, 1771, Shrimpton Hunt of Boston.

vi Esther[5] Fairfield (11446) b. Wenham, Feb. 5, 1729; d. _____, _____, ____(after July 10, 1795, when she deeded land to her brother John.); m. Boston, June 21, 175(3), Samuel Doggett of Boston, who d. 1781; m. (2) after Aug. 5, 1788, Benjamin White Esq. of Brookline, who d. before May 24, 1790. (An interesting marriage agreement between them may be found in Suffolk Deeds, 168-109). Children by Samuel Doggett at least Samuel Doggett, Jr., mentioned in will of her uncle, James Griffin of Oxford.

vii Benjamin[5] Fairfield (11447) b. Boston, Sept. 10, 1731; d. Boston, Sept. 24, 1731.

viii Sarah[5] Fairfield (11448) b. Boston, July 25, 1733; d. _____, _____, ____ (after Nov. 28, 1791 when she transferred land to John[5] Fairfield); m. _____, _____, ____, ____ Brownell, (It is probable that the marriage of "Capt. Samuel Browning and Mrs. Sally Fairfield", recorded in Boston on April 30, 1778, should have read "Brownell", as the marriages of the other daughters of John[4] are recorded in Boston, and the date is about right) who d. before 7-5-1790.

ix Ann[5] Fairfield (11449) b. Boston, June 25, 1736; d. aged 100 in Wells, Maine, according to Miss Sybil Noyes; unmarried.

(21) x John[5] Fairfield (1144x) b. Boston, Dec. 26, 1737; d. Biddeford, Me., Dec. 16, 1819.

xi Mary[5] Fairfield (1144xi) bp. Boston, Aug. 19, 1739; d. _____, _____, ____ (King's Chapel).

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9 JOSIAH[4] FAIRFIELD "ESQ." (1149)(William[3] Walter[2] John[1]) b. Wenham, Oct. 12, 1701; d. Wenham, Oct. 5, 1777; m. (1) Ipswich, Nov. 22, 1724, Eunice Cogswell, b. _____, _____, ____; d. July 25, 1730 in her 27th year; m. (2) Wenham, June 7, 1731, Elizabeth Appleton, b. _____, _____, ____, d. New Boston, N. H. _____, ____ and was buried "under a tree, isolated and alone, on our grandfather's (Matthew 1149xi) old farm in New Boston. No stone marks the place." (Mrs. Abigail Fairfield (Crombie) Stephens, letter.) Josiah's grave is in the Fairfield burying-ground in Wenham. Elizabeth was still in Wenham in 1790.

Josiah[4] Fairfield was Moderator of the town meeting of Wenham in 1762, 1764, 1765, 1773, 1774 and 1777. In 1751, he called an ex parte council to consider his charges against Messrs. John Gott and Richard Kimball, "the only ecclesiastical council convened in Wenham for any purpose, except to settle or dismiss a pastor."

Children of Josiah[4] and Eunice Cogswell:

i Esther[5] Fairfield (11491) b. Wenham, Oct. 17, 1725; d. Wenham, Sept. 28, 1727.

ii Matthew[5] Fairfield (11492) b. Wenham, Feb. 10, 1726/7; d. "at the Hamlet", July 20, 1737.

iii William[5] Fairfield (11493) b. Wenham, Oct. 4, 1728; d. Wenham, Sept. 14, 1729.

iv Eunice[5] Fairfield (11494) b. Wenham, July 23, 1730; d. Wenham, Sept. 12, 1730.

Children of Josiah[4] and Elizabeth Appleton:

v Prisela[5] Fairfield (11495) b. Wenham, Aug. 19, 1732; d. Wenham, Sept. 29, 1736.

vi Isaac[5] Fairfield (11496) b. Wenham, Feb. 10, 1734; d. Wenham, June 15, 1738 (dates follow transcript of Dr. John Porter from Fairfield family Bible in New Boston, made in November, 1864.)

vii Eunice[5] Fairfield (11497) b. Wenham, Feb. 9, 1738; d. _____, _____, 1782; m. Dr. John Whipple of Manchster, Mass. A son, William Whipple, is mentioned in the will of his grandfather Josiah[4] Fairfield dated Sept. 26, 1777.

viii John[5] Fairfield (11498) b. Wenham, April 22, 1737; d. Wenham, Oct. 16, 1753.

ix Elizabeth[5] Fairfield (11499) b. Wenham, March 9, 1740; d. Wenham, Nov. 29, 1751.

x Priscilla[5] Fairfield (1149x) b. Wenham, March 5, 1742; d. Wenham, Aug. 20, 1760; unmarried.

(22) xi (Capt.) Matthew[5] Fairfield (1149xi) b. Wenham, May 18, 1745; d. New Boston, N. H., July 20, 1837.

(23) xii (Dr.) Josiah[5] Fairfield (1149xii) b. Wenham, May 21, 1747; d. Saco, Maine, June 23, 1794.

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10 SKIPPER[4] FAIRFIELD (114xi) (William[3] Walter[2] John[1]) b. Wenham, Jan. 2, 1706/7; d. _____, _____, ____ (probably Glocester, R. I. after December 14, 1768 (see below); m. Old Smithfield, R. I., Sept. 1, 1736, Rosanna (Rose) Sly (dau. of Stephen and Experience Sly) b. _____, _____, ____ d. _____, _____, ____ (after 1756).

Skipper[4] Fairfield bought land in Sutton, Sept. 9, 1729. William[3] Fairfield of Wenham transferred to son Skipper "all my farm in Sutton", Sept. 25, 1730. Dec. 3, 1730, "Skipper Fairfield of Wenham" sold to Jonathan Dunnel of Lynn for £150 150 acres in Sutton. June 30, 1747, "Skipper Fairfield of Sutton, yeoman, and wife Rosanna" sold his farm there. March 26, 1748, "Skipper Fairfield of Sutton" bought land in Glocester, R. I. and thereafter purchased other plots until Sept. 14, 1757.

Beginning with August 11, 1762, Skipper[4] deeded land to his three sons, perhaps when they reached a certain age, or in the case of the first two, after their marriages and in lieu of a will, as there is no probate record. On the first date, he deeded to Abraham[5] Fairfield, his son, "husbandman" "for and in consideration of paternal affection that I have and do bare toward my son Abraham and for his more comfortable settlement", 160 acres of land with one dwelling house, etc. On August 13, 1764, he made a similar deed of 135 acres, dwelling house and other buildings, to his son William[5] Fairfield, using similar language of "good-will and paternal affection". On December 14, 1768, he made a similar deed with similar language of 130 acres to his son John[5] Fairfield. This is his last recorded deed, and probate records contain nothing about the administration of his estate. The sons below are listed in order of these deeds.

Children of Skipper[4] and Rosannah Sly:

(24) i Abraham[5] Fairfield (114xii1) b. probably Sutton, about 1737-8; d. Glocester, _____, 1805.

(25) ii William[5] Fairfield (114xii2) b. probably Sutton, about 1738-9; d. Woodstock (?), _____, ____ (will presented for probate, Jan. 21, 177?).

(26) iii John[5] Fairfield (114xii3) b. probably Sutton, _____, ____ (about 1741-2; d. _____, _____, ____.

iv?Abigail[5] Fairfield (114xii4) b. _____, _____, ____; d. _____, _____, ____; m. Glocester, R. I., February 8, 1767, Nathan Tucker. There is no reference to her being the daughter of Skipper[4]; but the record of her marriage follows immediately after those of Abraham and William, chronologically, and there is no evidence of there being any other Fairfield family in Glocester at that time; nor is there any record of other children, although births and deaths were not recorded in Glocester, and the Sutton records give no mention of any of these children.

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11 BENJAMIN[4] FAIRFIELD (114xii)(William[3] Walter[2] John[1]) b. Wenham, Oct. 29, 1708; d. Wenham, Jan. 12, 1788; m. (1) Ipswich Hamlet (now Hamilton), Oct. 21, 1731, Lydia Lamson, Jr. of Ipswich, b. _____, _____, 1713, d. Wenham, Sept. 17, 1752, "in her 40th year", buried in Fairfield burying ground; m. (2), Newbury, Sept. 3, 1754, Martha Hale, b. _____, _____, ____, d. _____, March 24, 1787, "aged 71".

Benjamin[4] Fairfield was the representative of Wenham to the General Court in 1767, 1774, 1775 and 1776; delegate from Wenham to the convention in Faneuil Hall concerning colonial taxation; moderator of a meeting in Wenham to discuss it, May 19, 1773; delegate in Sept., 1774, to General Court at Salem to form the Provincial Congress; delegate to first Provincial Congress at Watertown. The text of a resolution drawn up by the Committee of which he was chairman and adopted by the meeting in 1773 of which he was moderator may be found in Allen's History of Wenham, p. 72.

Children of Benjamin[4] and Lydia Lamson, Jr.:

(27) i (Dr.) William[5] Fairfield (114xiii1) b. Wenham, Sept. 4, 1732; d. Salem, Oct. 11, 1773.

ii Skipper[5] Fairfield (114xii2) b. Wenham, May 17, 1740; d. Wenham, July 26, 1742.

iii Lydia[5] Fairfield (114xii3) b. Wenham, Sept. 2, 1743; d. Wenham, Aug. 15, 1748.

iv Samuel[5] Fairfield (114xii4) b. Wenham, July 20, 1748; d. Danvers, Nov. 24, 1810; m. Danvers, May 23, 1771, Anna

Hutchinson of Wenham. Private in Capt. Israel Hutchinson's Co. of minutemen which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; later, Ensign, Lieutenant (in Continental Army). "Anna, w. of Samuel Fairfield of Wenham, warned 1791-2 at Danvers" (Danvers Historical Collection). "Had no children" (his niece Mary[6] Fairfield Cochrane of New Boston, 1865).

Child of Benjamin[4] and Martha Hale:

(28) v Joseph W.[5] Fairfield (114xii5) b. Wenham, Sept. 27, 1755; d. Wenham, Nov. __, 1808; bur. Nov. 14).

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12 (REV.) JOHN[4] FAIRFIELD (114xiii)(William[3] Walter[2] John[1])(not to be confused with Rev. John[5] Fairfield of Saco, his nephew) b. Wenham, Nov. 29, 1712; d. _____, _____, ____ (about 1767); m. _____, _____, ___, _____. Graduate of Harvard, 1732; minister in Sheepscote, Maine.

Children of John[4] Fairfield and _____ (according to Mrs. Mary[6] Fairfield Cochrane):

(29) i John[5] Fairfield (114xiii1) b. _____, _____, ___; d. _____, _____, ___; m. ? (see record).

ii Prudence[5] Fairfield (114xiii2) b. _____, _____, ___; d. _____, _____, ___.

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13 SAMUEL[4] FAIRFIELD (1181)(Walter[3] Walter[2] John[1]) b. Ipswich, Feb. 22, 1695; d. Northampton, Oct. 28, 1733? (according to a descendant, Mrs. Gates of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, who gives the same date for the death of his wife Patience; m. (1) Hatfield, Oct. 10, 1723, Abigail Cole of Hatfield, b. _____, _____, ____ d. Northampton, Jan. 13, 1726, "aged 27 years" (G.R.); m. (2) _____, _____, 1727, Patience Miller, b. _____, _____, ___, d. Oct. 28, 1733 (Hatfield town records, which call her the wife of Samuel, and make no mention of his death on the same date.)

Hatfield Town Records p. 29 record a "Tamer Fairfield, dau. of Silence Hastings, born March 31, 1735." This may have been a natural daughter of Samuel[4] Fairfield, or of Walter[4] Fairfield, his brother, who went to Hatfield about that time.

Children of Samuel[4] and Abigail Cole:

i Abigail[5] Fairfield (11811) b. _____, _____, 1724; d. _____, _____, ___; probably m. about 1743, Moses Frary.

ii Prudence[5] Fairfield (11812) b. Jan. 7, 1726; d. Jan. 20, 1726.

Children of Samuel[4] and Patience Miller:

iii Patience[5] Fairfield (11813) b. _____, _____, 1728; d. May 25, 1809 (aged 81); m. _____, _____, 1746, Martin Severance of Deerfield (son of Joseph and Anna Kellogg), who was b. Deerfield, Sept. 10, 1718, and d. Shelburne, April 18, 1810, ae. 92 y. 6 mo. 21 da.

Severance children:

i-Elisha Severance bp. Deerfield May 18, 1746 "on account of his grandfather, Joseph Severance"; d. _____, ____ (of Shelburne, 1780).
ii-Catherine Severance b. Deerfield, Dec. 20, 1747; bp. Nov. 13, 1768; m. July 3, 1771, Elisha Hinsdale.
iii-Experience Severance b. Hinsdale, N. H. Oct. 8, 1750; bp. Deerfield, Dec. 15, 1754 "offered by its grandfather".
iv-Abigail Severance b. Fort Dummer, March 6, 1753; m. Oct. 13, 1773, David Hosley.
v-Martin (Jr.) Severance b. Hinsdale, N. H. (otherwise given Ft. Dummer), March 8, 1755; d. Shelburne Falls, Dec. 29, 1843, ae 88 y 9 mo 21 da.
vi-Submit Severance b. Deerfield, Oct. 28, 1758; m. Sept. 16, 1782, Asa Smith, who d. Aug. 6, 1831, a. 69 yrs.
vii-Samuel Severance b. Shelburne, Jan. 12, 1761.
viii-Sophia Severance b. Shelburne, Feb. 12, 1765.
ix-Sarah Severance b. Shelburne, June 4, 1767; d. Oct. 27, 1805.
x-Marah (Mary) Severance b. Shelburne, Aug. 1, 1769; d. April 25, 1785.
xi-Selah Severance b. Shelburne, Sept. 26, 1771; m. Hannah Putnam.
xii-Patience Severance b. Shelburne, May 13, 1774; d. Shelburne, Aug. 3, 1777, a. 3 yr.
xiii-Achsah Severance b. July 3, 1784)These two may have been
xiv-Tirzah Severance b. Nov. 22, 1786) children of Martin, Jr. b. 1755 -- they are not included in the Deerfield record. (Note: History of Deerfield, Mass. by Sheldon p. 287 states Martin m. Patience "abt. 1754", but proceeds to list children bp. from 1746 on. Reference to "on account of his grandfather" in the case of Elisha indicates that the church was a "strict Congregationalist" church, which normally would baptize only the children of converted parents. cf. Samuel[6] Fairfield, 118452 (67).

(30) iv Samuel[5] Fairfield (11814) (Samuel[4] Walter[3] Walter[2] John[1]) b. _____, _____, ____ (abt. 1731; see death); d. _____, _____, 1816, aged 86 (Mrs. Frank Gates, Ft. Dodge, Iowa).

v Katherine[5] Fairfield (11815) b, Hatfield, Aug. 23, 1732 Hatfield Records); no further information.

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14 DANIEL[4] FAIRFIELD (1184)(Walter[3] Walter[2] John[1]) b. Ipswich, April 30, 1702; d. _____, _____, ____ (place and date an unsolved mystery, as well as that of the death of his wife. Two children married in Oxford and Sutton. May have moved with Nathaniel to Connecticut, and even to Plainfield, N. H. The vital records in those places were very poorly kept; m. Wenham, Sept. 11, 1723, Remember Stevens (dau. of Moses and Waitstill Stevens) b. Ipswich, April 8, 1697, d. _____, _____, ____ (see above). Felt's History of Ipswich and Hamilton says: "Moses Stevens blacksmith removed from Ipswich to Canterbury, Conn. in 1742."

Children of Daniel[4] and Remember Stevens:

(31) i Daniel[5] Fairfield (11841) bp. Wenham, May 16, 1725; d. Vasselboro, Maine, probably about 1797.

ii Sarah[5] Fairfield (11842) bp. Wenham, May 16, 1725, a twin of Daniel[5]; d. _____, _____, ____; m. (1) (int.) Oxford, July __, 1744, Israel Rich of Sutton, who d. Worcester, _____, 1748; m. (2) Sutton (?), Oct. 31, 1749, Benjamin Fitts of Sutton, b. April 16, 1727; d. Feb. 14, 1803 (son of Robert Fitts and Hannah Dike) who m. (2) Dec. 19, 1762, Mary Cook (Mrs. L. B. Sanderson, a descendant)

Rich children:
i-Lucy Rich b. April 7, 1745; d. after 1781; m. Sutton, Aug. 10, 1760, Absalom Stockwell (whose mother was Elizabeth Nichols.
ii-Sarah Rich b. Oct. 2, 1746.
iii-Israel Rich, Jr. b. Aug. 20, 1748; m. _____, 1769, Mary Joslin

Fitts children:
i-Sarah Fitts b. _____, 1750.
ii-Daniel Fitts b. April 14, 1753; d. _____, 1837; m. Chloe White, b. _____, 1757 (dau. of Daniel White and Hannah Stalker or Walker).
iii-Walter Fitts b. April 4, 1755; m. Sarah Merriam.
iv-Robert Fitts b. March 27, 1757; d. Auburn, _____, 1837; m. Phebe Patch.
v-Edward Fitts b. Feb. 10, 1759; d. _____(killed in revolution).

iii Nathaniel[5] Fairfield (11843) bp. Wenham, July 7, 1728; d. Wenham, July 19, 1728.

iv Abigail[5] Fairfield (11844) bp. Wenham, June 22, 1729; d. Wenham, Oct. 12, 1729.

(32) v Nathaniel[5] Fairfield (11845) bp. Lexington, Feb. 28, 1731; d. Pittsford, Vermont, Jan. 6, 1813 "ae. 82 yrs."

vi Rebecca[5] Fairfield (11846) bp. Lexington, Aug. 4, 1734; d. _____, _____, ____.

vii Walter[5] Fairfield (11847) bp. Lexington, Jan. 18, 1736; d. _____, (probably) March 24, 1736 ("Fairfield child").

viii Moses[5] Fairfield (11848) bp. Lexington, Jan. 15, 1738; d. Lexington, Oct. 2, 1739.

ix (?) Mary[5] Fairfield (11849) bp. Lexington, Nov. 9, 1740; d. _____ (probably Hadley), _____, ____; m. Belchertown, Jan. 21, 1762, Samuel Cook of Hadley.
(Note: Doolittle, in his "Belchertown Church Communicants" identifies this Mary who m. Samuel Cook as a daughter of Stephen[4] (1189). However, the town records of intentions of marriage and marriages (p. 239) do not make such an identification. Furthermore, the Weston church records have the record of the baptism on Oct. 26, 1740, of "Stephen, son to Stephen and ____ Fairfield, b. last week"; and the Lexington records have "Rebeckah, dau. of Stephen and Hannah, born Dec. 26, bp. Dec. 31, 1738". It is physically possible that within the twenty-one and a half months between these two children, Stephen and Hannah may have had a daughter Mary; but it is rather unlikely, and since the only evidence favoring assigning this Mary to Stephen is Doolittle's identification, the identification as a daughter of Daniel[4] seems more reasonable. Her age, 21, at the time of marriage to Samuel Cook, also makes her the more probable bride than Mary[4] (118xii), b. Feb. 2, 1716/7, who was dismissed from the church at Lexington to that at Belchertown (Cold Spring), in 1743, and who would have been 45 in 1762.)

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15 NATHANIEL[4] FAIRFIELD (1185)(Walter[3] Walter[2] John[1]) b. Ipswich, April 30, 1704, son of Walter[3] and Sarah Adams; d. Boston, _____, ____("lately dyed intestate", at time of probate, Jan. 25, 1745); m. Boston, July 1, 1725, Abigail Jones (dau. of _____) b. _____, _____, ____; d. _____, _____, ____. (It is possible that she is the "Widow Abigail Fairfield, relict of Stephen, age 85" who d. Belchertown, June 27, 1793, having m. her brother-in-law Stephen[4] after the (unrecorded) death of his wife Hannah.) He was a mason of Boston, as was his cousin William[4] (1144).

Children of Nathaniel[4] and Abigail Jones:

i Abigail[5] Fairfield (11851) b. Wenham, May 22, 1726; d. _____, _____, ____; m. (int.) Boston, Nov. 10, 1743, John Flowers (Bos. Rec. Com. Rep.)

ii Sarah[5] Fairfield (11852) bp. Boston, (First Ch. Rec.) Nov. 19, 1727; d. _____, _____, ____; m. Boston, Aug. 14, 1746, Edward Hunt.

(33) iii Nathaniel[5] Fairfield (11853) bp. Boston (First Ch. Rec.), Oct. 4, 1730; d. Pittsfield, Sept 17, 1817 (Smith, History of Pittsfield).

iv Tabitha[5] Fairfield (11854) b. Boston (First Ch. Rec.), Jan. 2, 1732; d. _____, _____, ____; m. Boston, Dec. 4, 1746, Benjamin Gording.

(34) v Thomas[5] Fairfield (11855) bp. Boston (Hollis St. Ch. Rec.) June 10, 1733; d. _____, _____, ___.

(35) vi Samuel[5] Fairfield (11856) bp. Boston (First Ch. Rec. p. 708), Jan. 1, 1738; d. _____, _____, ___. (Possibly the Samuel Fairfield of Worcester who was pvt. in Capt. Seth Washburn's Co., Col. Jonathan Ward's regt., May-Oct., 1775, when he would have been 37, and who is not otherwise identified. Otherwise, no later record, and since Boston deaths were not recorded in full in this period, may have died young, without descendants. A number is given only because he might have descendants, if he were the private from Worcester.)

(36) vii Joseph[5] Fairfield (11857) bp. Boston (First Ch. Rec.), Dec. 2, 1739; d. Pittsfield, March 27, 1827.

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16 WALTER[4] FAIRFIELD (1187)(Walter[3] Walter[2] John[1]) b. Ipswich, June 9, 1709; d. Lyme, N. H., April 23, 1789; m. Hatfield, April 20, 1736, Elizabeth Smith (dau. of John Smith and Elizabeth Hovey), b. Hatfield, Sept. 19, 1714, d. Lyme, N. H. _____, ___.

Walter[4] Fairfield appears in Hatfield records first at the time of his marriage (see note under 13, Samuel[4] Fairfield). It is possible that he went there in connection with the property of his brother, Samuel[4], who may have d. as late as 1736. On Aug. 12, 1737, "Walter Fairfield of Hatfield, cordwainer", bought land in Belchertown, of which he sold at least part on Dec. 12, 1748, to "Daniel Fairfield of Oxford, Mass." (probably Daniel[5] (11841) but possibly Daniel[4] (1184)) and to James Town of Oxford ("land adjoining Daniel Fairfield's land"). On May 25, 1761, Walter Fairfield and others were chosen road surveyors in Belchertown. It is stated by Dr. William F. English of Hartford that a grant of land in Lyme, N. H. was made to Walter[4], presumably by Governor Wentworth. The grantees' index of "Deeds Recorded at Secretary of State's Office, Concord, N. H." gives Walter[4] as purchasing from Seth Shaw and Thomas McClanathan of Palmer, Mass., their original rights to grants in Lyme, and the distribution of his estate in lieu of a will, made by Walter[4] Fairfield on May 10, 1786, defines all his property as coming from these two men. In 1764, Walter[4] settled in Lyme, N. H.

Children of Walter[4] and Elizabeth Smith:

i Elizabeth[5] Fairfield (11871) b. Hatfield, Jan 27, 1737; d. _____, April 16, 1820, aged "84"; m. Hatfield, Nov. 23, 1758, Francis Newton, b. March 21, 1731, d. April 18, 1781.

Newton children.

i-Elizabeth Newton (over 14 in 1781).
ii-Eleanor Newton (over 14 in 1781); m. 1783, Jonathan Cook, Jr.
iii-Tryphena Newton (over 14 in 1781); d. 1805; m. 1790, Solomon Cook.
iv-Sally Newton b. 1769; d. Oct. 4, 1844; m. May 18, 1798, Daniel Russell, Jr.
v-Francis Newton b. 1775; m. 1794, Abigail Dickinson

ii Mary[5] Fairfield (11872) bp. Boston, Hollis St. Ch., Dec. 10, 1738; d. _____, Dec. 4, 1739, "ae 1 y. 2 d." (Granary Burying Ground).

iii Lucy[5] Fairfield (11873) b. _____, Feb. 26, 1745; d. _____, April 6, 1845, aged 100 years; m. _____, 1771, Josiah[6] Pierce (Josiah[5] Samuel[4] Samuel[3] Thomas[2] Thomas[1]) b. Oct. 11, 1745, d. March 22, 1834.

Pierce children.
i-Lucy Pierce b. July 1, 1773; d. Sept. 26, 1775.
ii-Dolly Pierce b. Oct. 29, 1774; m. Rufus Shumway.
iii-Anne Pierce b. May 7, 1776; m. Andrew Dunnakin.
iv-Lucy Pierce b. April 26, 1778; m. Elijah White.
v-David Pierce b. March 31, 1780; m. Miriam Cook
vi-Elihu Pierce b. Jan. 27, 1782; m. Nancy Dunnakin
vii-Job Pierce b. July 8, 1785; m. Thankful Fairfield (118767), his first cousin.

iv Sarah[5] Fairfield (11874) b. _____, _____, ____; d. _____, _____, ____ (listed by both William F. English and Payson E. Fairfield, but with no further information.

v Eunice[5] Fairfield (11875) b. _____, _____, 1747; d. Lyme, N. H., Jan. 15, 1837 "ae. 90"; always blind, unmarried.

(37) vi Walter[5] Fairfield (11876) b. _____, June 7, 1749; d. Lyme, N. H., June 7, 1830 "aged 81 years on the day of his death".

vii John[5] Fairfield (11877) b. _____, _____, 1752; d. Lyme, N. H., April 1, 1827, "ae. 76"; m. _____, _____, ____, Ruby Hart (or Heart), b. _____, _____, ____; d. _____, March 2, 1849, "ae 95 y". Payson Fairfield stated that John[5] had no children. He was a Revolutionary soldier from New Hampshire. Apparently spent all his later life in Lyme.

viii Jerusha (or Jerushia)[5] Fairfield (11878) b. _____, June 2, 1753; d. _____, Sept. 25, 1835; m. (1) James English (ancestor of William F. English of Hartford, Ct.); m. (2) Joseph Skinner.

ix Ruhama[5] Fairfield (11879) bp. Belchertown, Nov. 7, 1756; d. _____, Sept. 12, 1849; m. Lyme, N. H., June __, 1776, Calvin Porter.

x Miriam[5] Fairfield (1187x) bp. Belchertown, June 19, 1760; d. _____, Aug. 17, 1829; m. June __, 1779, Jesse Carpenter (Harry C. Stearns).

Note: The vital records of Belchertown, including the church, are very incomplete before 1756, so that all the children after Mary may have been born there.

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17 STEPHEN[4] FAIRFIELD (1189) (Walter[3] Walter[2] John[1]) b. Ipswich, July 27, 1712; d. Belchertown, Aug. 31, 1785 "in the 74th year of his age"; m. (1) Ipswich, Nov. 18, 1731 (int. Wenham, Oct. 27, 1731), Hannah Larcum (or Larcom) of Wenham, b. _____, _____, ____; d. Belchertown, _____, ____ (after Nov. 6, 1747, when her son Thaddeus was born; and (2) Abigail ____, b. _____, _____, ____; d. _____, June 27, 1793, aged 85, and is otherwise unidentified, although she may have been his sister-in-law, the widow Abigail Fairfield of Nathaniel[4] Fairfield of Boston, his brother. In 1734, he was admitted to the church at Lexington, and Hannah was admitted in 1737. In 1743, both were dismissed with letters to the church in Belchertown.

Children of Stephen[4] and Hannah Larcum:

i Stephen[5] Fairfield (11891) b. Wenham, July 31, 1732; d. Topsfield, Dec. 30, 1732.

ii Lucy[5] Fairfield (11892) bp. Lexington, March 3, 1734; d. Lexington, Oct. 31, 1739.

iii Judith[5] Fairfield (11893) b. Lexington, May 30, 1736; d. _____, _____, ____; m. Belchertown, Aug. 14, 1754, Martin Domer.

iv Rebeckah[5] Fairfield (11894) b. Lexington, Dec. 26, 1738; d. _____, Jan. 28, 1738/9.

v Stephen[5] Fairfield (11895) bp. Weston, Oct. 26, 1740 ("b. last week"); d. Weston, Dec. 4, 1740.

vi Abigail[5] Fairfield (11896) b. Weston, Jan. 31, 1741/2 (bp. Feb. 7, 1741/2); d. Weston, Feb. 13, 1741/2.

vii Hannah[5] Fairfield (11897) b. Belchertown, Jan 22, 1744/5; d. _____, _____, ____; m. Belchertown, Jan. 9, 1766, James Giddings of South Hadley.

(38) viii Thaddeus[5] Fairfield (11898) b. Belchertown, Nov. 6, 1747; d. Belchertown, July 17, 1835 "ae 82", gravestone; (town records give July 29, 1833, and also state that in 1831, when he appeared on list of town's poor, he was aged 84, which agrees with his date of birth).

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18 ELIJAH[4] FAIRFIELD (11xiil) (Nathaniel[3] Walter[2] John[1]) b. Wenham, May 22, 1707; d. Wenham, Oct. __, 1758; m. Ipswich, Dec. 8, 1737, Lois Lovering (or Loverill, possibly originally Louverein) of Ipswich, b. _____, _____, ____; d. Ipswich, Dec. 29, 1792, aged 78.

Children of Elijah[4] and Lois Lovering:

i Sarah[5] Fairfield (11xiill) b. Wenham, Sept. 3, 1738; d. _____, _____, ____; m. Wenham, March 17, 1765, William Bowers. Their dau. Sarah Bowers was the first wife (m. 1793) of Andrew Cole of Wenham.

ii Elijah[5] Fairfield (11xiii2) bp. Wenham, July 8, 1739; d. Wenham, May 6, 1745.

(39) iii Nathaniel[5] Fairfield (11xiii3) b. Wenham, Sept. 27, 1741; d. (probably), Underhill, Vt., _____, 1813.

iv Mary[5] Fairfield (11xiii4) b. Wenham, Sept. 23, 1743; d. _____, _____, ____.

(40) v John[5] Fairfield (11xiii5) b. Wenham, Jan. 9, 1745/6; d. Salem, Sept. - Oct., 1809.

(41) vi Billy (William)[5] Fairfield (11xiii6) b. Wenham, Aug. 9, 1748; d. (at sea) March 26, 1789.

(42) vii Elijah[5] Fairfield (11xiii7) b. Wenham, July 18, 1750; d. Hamilton, July 16, 1803.

(43) viii Benjamin Lovering[5] Fairfield (11xiii8) b. Wenham, Jan. 9, 1752; d. (probably) Holderness, N. H. _____, _____, ____ (after 1790 census).

ix Eunice[5] Fairfield (11xiii9) b. Wenham, Sept. 11, 1753; d. Wenham, Sept. 18, 1754.

(44) x Samuel[5] Fairfield (11xiilx) b. Wenham, March 16, 1755; d. _____, _____, ____. (There is no further record of this Samuel; but it is possible that he, rather than 11856, was the Samuel Fairfield of Worcester in the Revolutionary Army (see mention under 11856.)

xi Joseph[5] Fairfield (11xiilxi) b. Wenham, Dec. 1, 1757; d. Wenham, Sept. 10, 1758.

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19 "CAPT." JOHN[4] FAIRFIELD (1221) (John[3] and Elizabeth Batson; John[2] John[1]) bp. Wenham, March 17, 1706; d. Kennebunkport, _____, 1778 (will probated Oct. 22, 1778), m. (1) Mrs. Mary (Emery) Hill, b. _____, _____, ____, d. _____, _____, _____; she was the widow of Joseph Hill, whose daughter Abigail Hill was bapt. July 17, 1725 and married a Haley (listed in Kennebunkport histories as a daughter of Captain John, but erroneously so); m. (2) after 1750, Mrs. Hannah (Lovett) Stone, (widow of Col. Jonathan Stone), who was alive in 1779 when she received dower rights. Their land adjoined.

Capt. John Fairfield apparently came to Wells and Arundel with his mother, Elizabeth (Batson) Fairfield Littlefield when she m. (2) Cambridge, Dec. 5, 1718, Dependence Littlefield. He witnessed deeds in Wells 1722 and 1725; bought 300 acres in Arundel, 1726; bought part of mill privileges at the falls, 1727; was made a proprietor, 1728; had a "pue" assigned in Arundel Church, 1730 (the second most honorable pew, costing £13); bought all rights of "our grandfather John Batson in Arundel", 1732; licensed to keep a tavern, 1734; first lieutenant in Capt. John Storer's Company under Sir William Pepperell at capture of Louisburg. 1745; captain of the Arundel Company

in the 1st York County Regiment, Sir William Pepperell, Colonel, in which his sons John and Stephen also served, 1757; removed to Cape Porpus and bought "farm now belonging to the heirs of William Fairfield" 1764 (Bradbury, History of Kennebunkport, 1837).

Children of John[4] and Mary (Emery) Hill:

i Mary[5] Fairfield (12211) bp. Wells, Maine, July 2, 1727; d. _____, _____, ____; m. March 26, 1756, Benjamin Downing.

(45) ii John[5] Fairfield (12212) b. Kennebunkport, _____, ____ (1728-30); d. _____, _____, ____.

(46) iii Stephen[5] Fairfield (12213) bp. Wells, Aug. 26, 1738; d. _____, _____, ____.

iv Elizabeth[5] Fairfield (12214) b. _____, _____, ____; d. _____, _____, ____; m. Dixie Stone.

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FIFTH GENERATION

20 WILLIAM[5] FAIRFIELD (11442)(William[4] William[3] Walter[2] John[1]) b. Boston, March 23, 1717/8; d. _____, _____, ____ (Dec. 7, 1770, was "out of the Province"); m. _____, _____, ___, ? Sabra*, b. _____, _____, ___, d. _____, _____, ___.

The known facts about this William are tantalizingly meagre in view of the fact that he is probably the ancestor of the Canadian family of Fairfields now centered in Collins Bay, Ontario. He was the only surviving child of his father's first wife, Elizabeth Sweetser, who died of smallpox in 1721. Dec. 4, 1729 (or April 12, 1729), his father William gave bond as his guardian as heir to the land of his grandfather, Benjamin Sweetser of Malden. On October 21, 1741, "Wm. Fairfield, Jr. of So. Kingston, R. I., bricklayer" sold his share of that land for £90 to Joseph Wilson of Malden. That is the last that can be learned of him, as he appears in neither the probate nor the register of deeds of Kingston, R. I. or anywhere else. In the will of his father, dated May 7, 1770, and approved May 29, 1770, he gives to his "six children - namely William, John, Elizabeth, Esther, Sarah and Ann, all the residue and remainder of my Estate" etc.; but interlined the words: "But in case my Son William nor his heirs should not then make any demand in seven Years from this date, then what I have already given and which he stands charged within my Books is to be in full of his share in my Estate." On October 30, 1770, at the preliminary accounting of the estate, John Kneeland, Samuel Downe and Jonathan Brown were appointed to make distribution of the balance. When they reported on the distribution (Dec. 7, 1770, Suffolk County Probate Records Vol. 69, pp. 397-400), William was included in the distribution, including a share in one of the houses. The distributors state that they had first notified Capt. Giles Harris "who is appointed by the said Judge of Probate to represent the said William Fairfield the Son, who is now out of the province." This sounds as if his whereabouts at that time was a mystery to the court and to his family. His brother, Rev. John[5] (1144x), in his diary reports his trip to Boston in connection with his father's estate, but breathes never a word about William[5]. Where was he?

In 1761 or 1762, a Capt. Jonathan Willard (b. Roxbury about 1720; in early life for many years an inhabitant of Colchester, Ct.) went to Pawlet, Vermont and made some clearings on the land of which he was one of the original grantees under a grant from the governor of New Hampshire, dated Aug. 26, 1761. It was a speculative investment, and he listed the names of a number of his old neighbors in Colchester, from whom he later bought their claims. A William Fairfield was the second settler in town, and apparently purchased rights as a grantee from Willard or some one else, as he was prominent in the proprietors' meetings and at one time moderator. He was still in good standing as late as March 18, 1777; but was among those tried as a Tory in April, 1777, and apparently all his property was confiscated, although by order of the Council of Safety, Oct. 3, 1777, his wife was allowed to regain two yearling colts which had been taken, and on Feb. 18, 1779, she was allowed the use of two fifty-acre lots for the support of herself and family. This William Fairfield served throughout the rest of the war with Jessup's Rangers, and as a consequence at the end of the war sought refuge with his family in Upper Canada (Ontario), where he was compensated by a generous grant of land, and is honored in Canada as a United Empire Loyalist.

Family tradition in Canada is that the family was connected with the Massachusetts family, and one member stated that Governor John[7] Fairfield of Maine (1144x11) was a cousin, as he would have been if this family was descended from William[5], brother of Rev. John[5], the grandfather of Governor John. However, children of the Fairfield of Pawlet were born in Pawlet and Ontario from 1769 to 1791, when this William[5] would have been 73 years old, a possibility but improbable. Therefore it seems necessary to postulate another generation in between, and to call the United Empire Loyalist William[6], if indeed he is in the family. Assuming that he is and that the family tradition of his brothers is correct, there would be children as appear below.

*The name "Sabra" is suggested for William[5]'s wife because of the fact that the name occurs as the name of a daughter in two Fairfield lines at a point which would have made them (ex hypothesi) granddaughters of William[5] and his wife. This looks like more than a coincidence.

Children of William[5] Fairfield and ?Sabra:

(47) i William[6]? Fairfield (114421)(?William[5] William[4] William[3] Walter[2] John[1]) b. _____, _____, ____ (about 1745?); d. Bath (Ernesttown), Ontario, Dec. 4, 1812.

(48) ii Benjamin[6]? Fairfield (114422)(?William[5] William[4] William[3] Walter[2] John[1]) b. _____, _____, ____; d. _____, _____, ____.

(49) iii Jonathan[6]? Fairfield (114423)(?William[5] William[4] William[3] Walter[2] John[1]) b. _____, _____, ____; d. _____, _____, ____.

A Jonathan Fairfield, not otherwise identified, was a private in the Revolution in Rhode Island, in 1776, and in a Rhode Island regiment, in February, 1781, or later (Vital Record of Rhode Island, Vol. 12, "Cowell's Spirit of '76 Index", pp. 115 and 217. It may also be significant that a Sabra Fairfield was b. March 23, 1795 and died on March 6, 1838, as the wife of Robert H. Dean, b. Dec. 18, 1794 and living in Burrillville, R. I. There were also marriages of a Cynthia Fairfield (Nov. 20, 1808) and of a Martha Fairfield (Oct. 8, 1815), who would have been born before 1800; and also the record of the birth-date of a Candace Fairfield, wife of Olney Fairfield, who herself was b. Sept. 1, 1813. It would therefore appear that there was in Rhode Island a Fairfield family which might have been descended from William[5] of So. Kingston, and from Jonathan[6]. So far, no further light on this family has been discovered. There was also a Capt. Nicholas Fairfield with wife Betsey, who lived in Wrentham, Mass, just across the border from Rhode Island, and who had children born from 1813 to 1824, and who is not related to known lines.

?iv Mary[6]? Fairfield (114424) b. _____, _____, ____; d. _____, _____, ____.
A Mrs. C. I. Thomson of Los Angeles (about 1939) claimed (it is said!) that she was descended from a sister of William, Jonathan and Benjamin, a Mary; but more probably the daughter of William[6], who also had brothers with these three names.

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21 (REV.) JOHN[5] FAIRFIELD (1144x)(William[4] William[3] Walter[2] John[1]) b. Boston, Dec. 26, 1737, bp. Boston First Ch., Jan 1, 1738 (family Bible of his daughter, Elizabeth[6] Fairfield Storer, gives Dec. 25, 1736); d. Biddeford, Maine, Dec. 16, 1819; m. (1) Berwick, Me., July 20, 1762, Mrs. Mary (Goodwin) Cutts, widow of Foxwell Curtis Cutts, b. _____, _____, ____; d. _____, April 16, 1774; m. (2) Roxbury, Mass., Sept. 15, 1785, Martha Ruggles, (his cousin, dau. of Capt. Jos. and Joanna (White) Ruggles, b. _____, _____, ____; d. Beverly, Mass., Jan. 5, 1803; and m. (3) Wenham, Mass., Nov. 16, 1809, Mrs. Elizabeth (Sweetzer) Fairfield (widow of Joseph W.[5] Fairfield (114xii5), his first cousin, b. _____, _____, ____; d. Wenham, Nov. 14, 1808, although when she was married she is described as of New Boston, where her son Benjamin was then living), who d. Saco, Maine, May 21, 1841.

John[5] was a graduate of Harvard in 1757, and then held several parishes in Maine and Massachusetts before being "settled" as pastor of the Saco (Pepperrellboro) church on Oct. 27, 1762. He resigned as pastor, April 24, 1798, after a long pastorate. He left a voluminous diary (now -1952- in the possession of his great-great-grandson, Robert W. Hamilton), including numerous incidental references to members of his own family, including various cousins.

Children of John[5] and Mary (Goodwin) Cutts:

(50) i Ichabod[6] Fairfield (1144x1)(John[5] William[4] William[3] Walter[2] John[1]) b. Saco, Me., May 1, 1763; d. Saco, March 20, 1824; father of Governor John[7] Fairfield and ancestor of numerous descendants.

ii Elizabeth[6] Fairfield (1144x2) b. Saco, Me., Aug. 25, 1765; d. Wells, Me., June 12, 1844; m. (1) Saco, Dec. 20, 1785, James Scamman, III, b. Jan. 30, 1763, d. Wells, Oct. 4, 1789, (son of Col. James Scamman, Jr.); m. (2) May 19, 1793, John Storer, b. Nov. 14, 1750, d. Jan. 9, 1826.

Scamman children:
i-John Fairfield Scamman b. Wells, Oct. 24, 1786; d. Saco, May 22, 1858.
ii-William Scamman b. Wells, Oct. 26, 1788; d. Nov. 28, 1815.

Storer children:
iii-Martha Ruggles Storer b. July 3, 1795; d. April 17, 1838; m. May 9, 1826, Lauriston Ward.
iv-Mary Ann Storer b. May 15, 1797; d. Dec. 4, 1835
v-Caroline Storer b. Aug. 6, 1799; m. (1) Saul Morrill; (2) Dea. Starrett; (3) Mr. Gilman.
vi-Harriet Storer b. Nov. 6, 1801; m. May 6, 1844, Dr. E. G. Moore.
vii-Eloisa Storer b. Nov. 18, 1803; m. Sept. 9, 1839, Ralph Hobbs.
viii-Almira Storer b. June 22, 1806; d. May 26, 1818.

iii Mary[6] Fairfield (1144x3) b. Saco, May 23, 1767; d. Brunswick, Me., July 24, 1838; m. Nov. 19, 1786, Rev. Benjamin Titcomb, Jr. of Brunswick, Me.

iv Sarah[6] Fairfield (1144x4) b. Saco, July 18, 1769; d. Biddeford, May 7 (or 18), 1835; m. Daniel Cleaves.

v Hannah[6] Fairfield (1144x5) b. Saco, Oct. 6, 1771; d. Aug. 22, 1866; m. Feb. 17, 1799, Samuel Hartley.

Hartley children:
i-Mary G. Hartley b. Dec. 29, 1799; m. T. Odiome.
ii-Elizabeth Hartley b. July 21, 1801; m. Dr. Green.
iii-Sarah Hartley b. Feb. 9, 1803.
iv-Samuel Hartley b. June 23, 1805.
v-John F. Hartley b. June 13, 1809; m. ____ King.
vi-Richard F. C. Hartley b. March 2, 1812; m. S____ Scamman.

vi Anne (Nancy)[6] Fairfield (1144x6) b. Saco, April 9, 1774; d. Biddeford, May 18, 1811; m. Saco, Aug. 20, 1797, Phinehas Hemmenway of Arundel (Kennebunkport) Me.

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22 (CAPT.) MATTHEW[5] FAIRFIELD (1149xi)(Josiah[4] William[3] Walter[2] John[1]) b. Wenham, May 18, 1745; d. New Boston, N. H., Feb. 11, 1813; m. Haverhill, Oct. 22, 1767, Abigail Ayers of Haverhill, b. _____, _____, ___; d. _____, Jan. 28, 1825, aged 78.

Matthew[5] marched to Lexington and Concord with Captain Billy Porter's Company of Wenham minutemen and became Lieutenant in Captain Barnabas Dodge's Company and then Captain in Col. Calvin Smith's (late Wigglesworth's) Regiment of the Continental Army until October 22, 1777, when he resigned. He was sent to quell a Tory rebellion in New Hampshire, found friends there at New Boston, and in 1785 moved his family there. NEW BOSTON, N. H. soon became the center of the main Fairfield family line, and the records of the family, including those of William[3] at least, were taken there, possibly by Benjamin[6] (114xii51) or his mother upon the death of Dr. Joseph W.[5] in 1808, when she moved to New Boston. Benjamin[6] still had two leather trunks full of these records in 1864-65, when they were inspected by Mrs. Abigail Fairfield Crombie Stephens, who took some of them with his permission. These are now lost.

Children of Capt. Matthew[5] and Abigail Ayers.

i Abigail[6] Fairfield (1149xi1) b. Wenham, July 25, 1768; d. Dec. 24, 1796, unmarried.

ii Elizabeth[6] Fairfield (1149xi2) b. Wenham, April 28, 1770; d. Fulton, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1855; m. April 27, 1797, William Crombie, b. Londonberry, N. H., Dec. 16, 1766, d. Fulton, N. Y. Dec. 20, 1851. Their daughter, Abigail Fairfield (Crombie) Stephens, was much interested in family genealogy, and her great-grandson, John James Stephens II, has a great deal of data on this line.

(51) iii John[6] Fairfield (1149xi3)(Matthew[5] Josiah[4] William[3] Walter[2] John[1]) b. Wenham, Feb. 11, 1773; d. New Boston, Feb. 17, 1854, aged 81 (gravestone); m. (1) Wenham, Dec. 9, 1799, Mehitable Baker, b. Oct. 11, 1776, d. Sept. 8, 1840; (2) Mrs. Lo[illegible]s of New Boston, b. _____, _____, ___; d. _____, _____, 1863. His grandson, George H.[8] Fairfield of

Camden, N. J. became interested in genealogy in 1864-5, and later passed on his materials and his correspondence to Mildred Britton[9] Fairfield (William Bonnaire[8] Josiah W.[7] John[6] Matthew[5] Josiah[4] William[3] Walter[2] John[1]), who worked on the family genealogy in the Nineties and in her turn passed on her information to Mrs. Alice[8] (Fairfield) Moody, who worked indefatigably for years on the Fairfield lines, and whose notes have come to Wynn C.[10] Fairfield. Mrs. Moody's summary of her work is deposited in the Maine Historical Society, Portland, Maine. Her thoroughly documented summary of her own line, with many details of documents, is in the possession of her son, George Fairfield Moody of Cape Elizabeth, Me.; and a transcript of it is in the possession of Wynn C. Fairfield and Alice Fairfield Saam.

iv Hannah[6] Fairfield (1149xi4) b. Wenham, Feb. 4, 1775; d. _____, Aug. 8, 1809; m. _____, _____, ____, as his first wife, Capt. Joseph Wilson, who m. (2) her sister Charlotte.

Wilson children:
i-____ ____.) Abigail F. C.
ii-____ ____.) Stephens quoted
iii-____ ____.) by J. J. Stephens.
iv-John Wilson, who lived at Omno, Wisconsin)

v?Alice[6] Fairfield (1149xi5) b. and died Wenham, probably "infant child Matthew, d. Oct. 20, 1777" Wenham C. R. (Given between Elizabeth and John by J. J. Stephens, following Mrs. Stephens, but fits better here.)

vi Sarah[6] Fairfield (1149xi6) b. Wenham, Aug. 22, 1779; d. New Boston, April 13, 1817; m. (int.) Wenham, April 3, 1803, Benjamin[6] Fairfield (114xii51) her cousin. For their children, see under 59.

vii Walter[6] Fairfield (1149xi7) b. possibly New Boston and d. in infancy. Listed by J. J. Stephens following Mrs. Stephens as b. at Wenham, but not listed there, although his younger sister, Charlotte[6], is listed as baptized in Wenham, which may indicate that the others were born elsewhere and not baptized.

viii William[6] Fairfield (1149xi8) (the same remarks apply as to Walter)

ix Charlotte[6] Fairfield (1149xi9) bp. Wenham, Aug. 31, 1784; (J. J. S. gives her as born there on Oct. 30); d. _____, _____, ____; m. as his second wife, her brother-in-law, Joseph Wilson, and had nine children, all of whom died before 1870. They lived in Fulton, N. Y., and are referred to in Mrs. Stephens' letters.

x Josiah[6] Fairfield (1149xi-x)) Listed by J. J. S. as being
xi Mathew[6] Fairfield (1149xi-xi)) born in Wenham; but if family
xii William[6] Fairfield (1149xi-xii)) moved to New Boston in 1785-6, possibly b. in New Boston and d. in infancy. Not listed in Wenham Vital Records.

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23 DR. JOSIAH[5] FAIRFIELD (1149xii)(Josiah[4] William[3] Walter[2] John[1]) b. Wenham, May 21, 1747; d. Saco, Maine, June 23, 1794 "of consumption"; m. (int.) April 19, 1772, Mary Tappan (probably daughter of Rev. Benjamin Tappan of Manchester) b. _____, _____, ____, d. _____, _____, ____, who on _____, 1797, released her dower rights in his estate and married (2) Aaron Burnham of Scarborough, Maine.

In one document, he is referred to as "Doctor-graduate of Harvard, respected and useful as a man, a physician and a magistrate", but not listed in Harvard Quinquennial (1636-1935) as a graduate. In Farmer's "Register of First Settlers of New England" published 1829, he is given as a "graduate of Dartmouth", but is not listed there either. He turned from medicine to business and outfitted a privateer. He removed to Saco-Biddeford in June, 1770. (Hauled goods at lower ferry on June 30, 1770, according to Rev. John's diary.)

Children of Josiah[5] and Mary Tappan (as listed in his will):

(52) i William[6] Fairfield (1149xiii)(possibly "Benjamin William"-AFS) b. (probably) Biddeford, _____, 1773-4; d. _____, ____, ____, ____ (possibly Exeter, Me., 1840-45 or possibly Islesboro, Me., after 1840; m. (?) Dorcas Milliken and/or (?) Susan Emery and/or Thankful Ames Phillips.

A William Fairfield was an apothecary in Topsham, Me., when he married Dorcas Milliken on Nov. 20,1798. Parson John Fairfield's diary records, July 18, 1800: "Bill Fairfield ran off for debt last April." A William Fairfield was at Norridgewock, Me., 1819-1825 and had difficulty there.

Farrow, in "History of Islesborough, Me., says: "The next (second) physician was a Dr. Fairfield who m. Thankful Phillips. She was a daughter of Elder Thomas Ames. (Granddaughter-AFS). He came about 1840, practicing for several years. He was a surgeon in the War of 1812; served on board the private armed brigantine called 'The Scourge'". A Dr. Fairfield served in the Detroit Campaign of the War of 1812 and was, Aug. 21, 1812, at River Raizin and River aux Loatre (sp.?) in Michigan (John Askin Papers 1796-1820, Burton Historical Papers, Vol. II, p. 725).

ii Priscilla[6] Fairfield (1149xii2) b. (probably) Biddeford, _____, ____; d. _____, _____, ____; m. after Feb. 6, 1797, Thomas Burnham.

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24 ABRAHAM[5] FAIRFIELD (114xii) (Skipper[4] William[3] Walter[2] John[1]) b. _____ (probably Sutton, Mass.) _____, ____ (about 1737-38); d. Glocester, R. I. _____, 1805 (guardian for son appointed that year); m. Glocester, R. I., Sept. 4, 1760, Sarah Cook. Admitted freeman, Glocester, R. I., 1759. Only Fairfield family in Glocester in June, 1774, in census taken by order of the General Assembly.

Children of Abraham[5] and Sarah Cook:

i Stephen[6] Fairfield (114xi11) b. Glocester, R. I. Dec. 2 (or 12?) "new stile anno domini 1759" (Manuscript in the handwriting of Dorcas Cook Phillips published in Nebraska and Midwest Genealogical Record, Vol. 14, p. 19); d. Glocester, May 13, 1785 (Prob. R.) "A recruit from Glocester" in the Revolution, 1782.

ii Mary[6] Fairfield (114xi12) b. Glocester, March 20, 1761; d. _____, _____, ____; m. (int) Douglas, Mass., Dec. 18, 1784, Daniel Aldrich, Jr.

Aldrich child:
i-Asael Aldrich, b. Douglas, Jan. 26, 1785.

iii Jonathan[6] Fairfield (114xi13) b. Glocester, R. I., May 29, 1763; d. _____, _____, ____ (before March 25, 1785, when his brother Stephen's will was drawn; probably unmarried.

iv Lucrete[6] Fairfield (114xi14) b. Glocester, R. I. July 26, 1765; d. Glocester, between Aug. 12, 1800 when her will was dated and Jan. 23, 1801, when it was probated. Her "brother-in-law Cyrus Logee" was her executor.

Child of Lucrete[6] Fairfield and (?) Owen:

Lillies Owen, mentioned only in her will.

v Anne[6] Fairfield (114xi15) b. Glocester, R. I. Jan. 31, 1768; d. _____, _____, ____ (after March 25, 1785, when she was mentioned in her brother Stephen's will).

vi Sarah[6] Fairfield (114xi16) b. Glocester, R. I., June 21, 1770; d. _____, _____, ____ (after March 25, 1785, when she was mentioned in Stephen's will).

vii Prudence[6] Fairfield (114xi17) b. Glocester, R. I., _____, ____; d. Glocester, R. I., _____, ____; mentioned only in her brother Stephen's will, dated March 25, 1785.

(53) viii Solomon[6] Fairfield (114xi18) b. Glocester, R. I., _____, ____; d. Glocester, R. I., _____, 1806; m. Glocester, R. I. Dec. 20, 1792, Martha Walling. He is mentioned in the will of his brother Stephen dated March 25, 1785; and Ismael Walling was appointed guardian for Solomon, Jr. on April 5, 1806.

(54) ix Abraham[6] Fairfield, Jr. (114xi19) b. Glocester, R. I. _____, ____; d. _____, _____, ____; m. Uxbridge (int.) April 10, 1798, Abiel White. Ancestor of the Fairfields of East Douglas, Mass.

x Hannah[6] Fairfield (114xilx) b. Glocester, R. I., _____, ___; d. _____, _____, ___; m. Glocester, R. I., Dec. 5, 1797, Cyrus Logee.

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25 WILLIAM[5] FAIRFIELD (114xi2)(Skipper[4] William[3] Walter[2] John[1]) b. probably Sutton, Mass., _____, ___; d. Woodstock, Ct. (?) _____, ___ (his wife, Eleanor Cruff Fairfield, on Jan. 21, 1777, gave bond as executrix of his estate. Since he served in the Revolution in Capt. Amos Paine's Company, it is possible that he d. away from Woodstock); m. Glocester, March 29, 1762, Eleanor Cruff, b. _____, _____, ___; d. _____, _____, _____; m. (2) as his second wife, at Woodstock, May 28, 1777, Ebenezer Coburn, formerly of Oxford, Mass. Ebenezer Coburn's widow Eleanor gave a bond as administrator of her husband's estate, May 2, 1786. The will of her son William[6] Fairfield, approved July 6, 1790, mentions his mother Eleanor Coburn; but the 1790 census for Woodstock has no Mrs. Eleanor Coburn and has an Eleanor Fairfield, with 1 male over 16 (Walter[6]?), 1 male under 16(David[6]?), and 3 females (herself, Prudence[6]? and possibly some other woman living with her). It is possible that the census taker slipped, knowing her mainly as Eleanor Fairfield.

In addition to the land deeded him by his father in 1764, William purchased other land in Glocester, R. I., up to January 20, 1770; on August 23, 1770, he bought 128 2/3 acres in Woodstock from Elijah Cook, the same day sold 120 acres in Glocester to Gideon Cook, and the following day sold 248 acres in Glocester to Elijah Cook; so that it was evidently at this time that he moved from Glocester to Woodstock. He seems to be the ancestor of all the Woodstock Fairfields.

Children of William[5] and Eleanor Cruff:

i William[6] Fairfield (114xi21) b. _____, _____, ___; d. Woodstock, _____, 1790. His will was approved July 6, 1790, and mentions his brother Reuben as executor, his mother Eleanor Coburn to receive £20, and the remainder to be divided among others "and my sister Prudence." Presumably unmarried, since he does not mention his wife.

(55) ii Reuben[6] Fairfield (114xi22) b. _____, _____, ___; d. _____, _____, ___; m. (?) _____, _____, ___, _____. Possibly the Reuben Fairfield of the Newbern District, Craven Co., North Carolina, recorded in the 1790 Census, as on April 16, 1792, some of his land was sold by court order to satisfy a judgment of £6/15/11, and he was described as "late of Woodstock, but now residing in some parts of the world unknown." On June 30, 1790, he sold two acres of land to his brother, Walter Fairfield of Woodstock. If of Newbern, North Carolina, he may have had descendants there. That Reuben is listed as having with him two other "white males 16 and upward." Court records at Raleigh refer to him and might throw further light.

(56) iii Walter[6] Fairfield (114xi23) b. _____, _____, ____ (about 1767, "about 16 years old" on April 14, 1783); d. _____, _____, ____ (after August 12, 1819; and possibly after Jan. 11, 1840; m. (1) _____, _____, ____, Abigail ____, b. abt. 1770, d. Woodstock, March 16, 1806, "in her 37th year"; m. (2) _____, _____, ____, ____ Sybil, b. about 1767, d. _____, Sept. 25, 1820, "ae. 53". Perhaps had a son, Walter, Jr., b. about 1800, who moved to Cherry Grove Township, Warren Co., Pa.

iv Prudence[6] Fairfield (114xi24) b. _____, _____, ____ (about 1773, "about 10 years old" on April 14, 1783) d. _____, _____, ____; m. _____, _____, ____ Jesse Arnold.

(57) v David[6] Fairfield (114xi25) b. _____, _____, ____ (abt. 1775, "about 8 yrs old" on April 14, 1783, "the youngest son"; d. Woodstock, Jan. 4, 1815; m. Providence, R. I. Dec. 7, 1797, Hannah Thurber of Rehoboth and Providence, b. abt. 1779, d. Pomfret, Conn., Oct. 28, 1845, "ae. 66".

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26 JOHN[5] FAIRFIELD (114xi3)(Skipper[4] William[3] Walter[2] John[1]) b. prob. Sutton, Mass., _____, ____; d. _____, _____, ____; m.? _____, _____, ____, _____.

Probably the John Fairfield wb was a private in Capt. Hoppin's Co., Col. Lippitt's reg't, (R.I.), on company payroll, Sept., 1776. Possibly sold land in Killingly, Conn., Nov. 15, 1776, probably unmarried as there is no wife's signature to the deed. May have been the John Fairfield at Castleton, Vermont, in 1790 census. No known offspring. An otherwise unidentified John Fairfield m. Lydia Dodge at Sturbridge, Mass., Feb. 17, 1823, and has descendants.

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27 (DR.) WILLIAM[5] FAIRFIELD (114xiii1)(Benjamin[4] William[3] Walter[2] John[1]) of Wenham and Salem; b. Wenham, Sept. 4, 1732; d. Salem, Oct. 11, 1773; m. Haverhill, Mass. Oct. 14, 1755, Sarah White of Haverhill, b. Salem, 4 August, 1732, d. Wenham, Feb. 7, 1814. "A distinguished physician and surgeon in the French and Indian War." On expedition to Canada, 1758.

Children of William[5] and Sarah White:

i Lydia[6] Fairfield (114xiii1) b. Haverhill, Dec. 22, 1756; d. Salem, June 17, 1773; m. Wenham, Oct. 26, 1771, Paul Kimball, who with her was drowned in Salem Harbor.

ii William[6] Fairfield (114xiii2) b. Haverhill, Sept. 8, 1758; d. _____ (prob. "at sea") Sept. 21, 1777 (Wenham VR).

iii Benjamin[6] Fairfield (114xiii3) b. Haverhill, April 1, 1762; d. "at sea", _____, 1781 (Wenham VR). Sailor on brigantine "Speedwell", May 27, 1780.

iv Sarah[6] Fairfield (114xiii4) b. Wenham, Jan. 4, 1766; d. Salem (?), Dec. 23, 1795; m. Salem, Nov. 26, 1791, Capt. Jonathan Gardiner.

v Martha[6] Fairfield (114xiii5) b. Wenham, Oct. 9, 1769; d. Wenham, ____, 1862; m. Hamilton, Nov. 4, 1792, Jonathan Porter. Her son was Dr. John Porter of Wenham who prepared a memorandum on the Fairfield family in 1866, just before his death on Nov. 19, 1866, based on his inspection of the family Bible of the William[3] family at New Boston, N. H.

(58) vi John[6] Fairfield (114xiii6) b. Wenham, Feb. 8, 1772; d. Roxbury, Mass., Aug. 15, 1850; m. Beverly, June 29, 1795, Martha (Matty, Patty) Hubbard of Beverly. He was a Boston merchant.

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28 JOSEPH W [5] FAIRFIELD (DR.)(114xiii5)(Benjamin[4] William[3] Walter[2] John[1]) b. Wenham, Sept. 27, 1755; d. Wenham, "of fever and mortification", buried Nov. 14, 1808; m. Wakefield, Jan. 1, 1782, Elizabeth Sweetser of Reading, b. _____, _____, ____; who after his death went to New Boston, N. H. and in 1809 m. Rev. John Fairfield of Saco, Maine, as his third wife, dying in Saco, May 21, 1841.

Children of Joseph W [5] and Elizabeth Sweetser:

(59) i Benjamin[6] Fairfield (114xii51) b. Wenham, April 1, 1783; d. New Boston, April 19, 1867; m. (1) New Boston, (int.), April 3, 1803, Sally[6] Fairfield (1149xi6) of New Boston, daughter of Captain Matthew[5] Fairfield (22) who d. New Boston, April 13, 1817; m. (2) _____, _____, ____, Eunice ____, who d. New Boston, Jan. 20, 1863, "aged 67 yrs." He had eighteen children, with descendants in New Hampshire, New York City, perhaps Mississippi and Louisiana.

ii Mary[6] Fairfield (114xii52) b. Wenham, June 15, 1786; d. New Boston, Dec. 20, 1871; m. New Boston, after Nov. 6, 1841, Peter Cochrane, who d. Feb. 15, 1862, "ae. 82 yrs." His first wife, "Louis S." according to gravestone, d. Nov. 6, 1841, ae. 56 years.

(60) iii Seth Sweetzer[6] Fairfield (114xii53) b. Wenham, March 12, 1790, d. Biddeford, _____, 1863; m. _____, _____, 1824, Phebe Lovejoy of Standish, Me. No male descendants with issue.

(61) iv Joseph[6] Fairfield (114xii54) b. Wenham, Oct. 4, 1792; d. New Boston, Sept. 28, 1876; m. _____, _____, ____, Ruth H. Campbell b. 1795, d. New Boston, Jan. 10, 1876, "ae. 80 yrs, 6 mos." Descendants in New Boston and vicinity.

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29 JOHN[5] FAIRFIELD (114xiiii)(Rev. John[4] of Sheepscote, Maine; William[3] Walter[2] John[1]) b. _____, _____, ____ (after 1732 when his father graduated from Harvard and settled in Sheepscote; d. _____, _____, ____; m. (?) _____, _____, ____, _____. Mrs. Mary Fairfield Cochrane (114xii52) wrote in 1864 that John[4] Fairfield "had two children,

John and Prudence. I think the lady you (Josiah W. Fairfield of Hudson, N.Y. -WCF) saw in Vermont was of that family." It is therefore possible that he was the John Fairfield of Castleton, Vt. in the 1790 census, although he himself would have been rather old for the family listed. His father is supposed to have died about 1767. A John Fairfield of Pownalboro was administrator of the estate of George Gray in 1762; and a John Fairfield bought land in Lincoln Co., Me., 1769-70, and sold land 1770-1772. May be the ancestor of Fairfield lines so far not identified as related.

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30 (CAPT.) SAMUEL[5] FAIRFIELD (11814)(Samuel[4] Walter[3] Walter[2] John[1]) b. Northampton or Hatfield, _____, ____ (about 1731); d. Williamsburg, Mass. July 13, 1803, (1816 according to Mrs. Frank Gates, of Fort Dodge, Iowa); m. (1) Farmington, Conn., Sept. 10, 1761, Susannah Northaway, b. _____, _____, ____, d. _____, March 6, 1776; m. (2) _____, _____, ____, Martha (Patty) Clark of Northampton, b. _____, _____, ____; d. March 7, 1816. His father, Samuel[4] and his wife Patience seem to have died at the same time in 1733 and their children seem to have been scattered. In 1754, when he was 21 (?) Samuel[5] and his sister Patience[5], wife of Martin Severance, received a sum of money left them by a Thomas Allen. Samuel[5] was one of the early settlers of Williamsburg (1752) and he died there after holding town offices. He was a captain in the Revolution, with a long war record.

Children of Samuel[5] and Susannah Northaway:

i Susannah[6] Fairfield (118141) b. _____, Jan. 7, 1763; d. _____, _____, ____; m. Elias Root or Simeon Parsons.

(62) ii Ira Northaway[6] Fairfield (118142) b. Hatfield, Jan. 7, 1765; d. _____, Dec. 2, 1850; m. _____, Sept. 20, 1792, Anna Miller.

iii Rosanna[6] Fairfield (118143) b. Hatfield, July 5, 1767; d. _____, _____, ____; m. Simeon Parsons or Elias Root.

iv William Pitt[6] Fairfield (118144) b. Dec. 31, 1775; d. July 15, 1776.

Children of Samuel[5] and Martha Clark:

v Martha[6] Fairfield (118145) b. Sept. 8, 1777; d. Oct. 19, 1823, "spinster".

vi Phebe[6] Fairfield (118146) b. June 13, 1781; d. Dec. 14, ____, "spinster".

(63) vii Samuel[6] Fairfield (118147) b. _____, Oct. 5, 1782; d. _____, _____, ____; m. _____, _____, ____, Elizabeth Miller, dau. of Cyrus and Sabra (Phinney) Miller, b. _____, _____, ____; d. Haydenville, March 21, 1888, aged 102 yrs, 8 months.

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31 DANIEL[5] FAIRFIELD (11841)(Daniel[4] Walter[3] Walter[2] John[1]) bp. Wenham, May 16, 1725; d. _____, _____, ____; m. Oxford, Nov. 27, 1746, Mary Moore, dau. of Collins Moore, b. Oxford, Sept. 25, 1730, d. Vassalboro, ?Me., _____, _____ (about 1707-8. He lived in Wenham, Oxford, Sutton, and Belchertown, Mass., and about 1771-2 moved to Vassalboro, Maine, as "proprietor's agent" for James Bowdoin. Land transactions in Belchertown probably refer to this Daniel[5] rather than to his father, Daniel[4], as he lived in Belchertown between two periods in Oxford. In 1754, the family were "warned" by the town of Sutton, in accordance with custom regarding those who moved into one town from another.

Children of Daniel[5] and Mary Moore:

(64) i Reuben[6] Fairfield (118411) b. Oxford, Nov. 7, 1747; d. Vassalboro, Nov. 20, 1815; m. _____, May 30, 1771, Abigail Tozier, b. Sept. 17, 1749, dau. of John and Sarah (Pettee) Tozier.

ii Abigail[6] Fairfield (118412) b. Belchertown, Oct. 14, 1749; d. _____, _____, ____ (abt. 1845, "aged 96"); m. (1) Nov. 12, 1772, Capt. Charles Stewart, who was lost at sea about 1780; m. (2) William Farnsworth of Waldoboro, Me.

iii Bathsheba[6] Fairfield (twin of Abigail) (118413) b. Belchertown, Oct. 14, 1749; d. _____, June 26, 1841; m. Oct. 5, 1774, James Waugh of Townsend or Starke, Me.

iv Zeruiah[6] Fairfield (118414) b. _____, _____, ____ (before Nov. 5, 1754, when the family was warned in Sutton); d. _____, _____, ____; m. Francis Wyman, b. Dec. 20, 1750, d. _____, 1834.

(65) v Daniel[6] Fairfield (118415) b. prob. in Sutton _____, ____ (about 1757), d. Vassalboro, Me., Dec. 11, 1787; m. _____, _____, ____, Elizabeth Chadwick, who m. (2) his brother, Jeremiah Fairfield. A Daniel Fairfield was in Capt. John Blunt's Co., Col. Samuel McCobb[7]'s Regt. June 28-Sept. 28, 1779, on Penobscot Expedition.

vi Mary[6] Fairfield (118416) b. prob. in Sutton, _____, ____ (1754-1758); d. _____, _____, 1827; m. Nov. 9, 1774, Nathaniel Doe, who d. 1829.

(66) vii Jonathan[6] Fairfield (118417) b. Oxford, Oct. 23, 1762; d. China, Me., April 20, 1843; m. (1) Sarah Sedgeley of Bowdoinham; (2) Mrs. Eunice (Crosby) Fessenden, August 1, 1824.

(67) viii Edward[6] Fairfield (118418) b. Oxford, April 23, 1765; d. Harlem, Me., Nov. 26, 1819; m. Nov. 29, 1787, Lydia Ward, b. Weymouth, Mass., 1768, d. 1836.

(68) ix Jeremiah[6] Fairfield (118419) bp. Oxford, May 31, 1767; d. Hardiston, N. J. Oct. 8, 1817; m. Elizabeth (Chadwick) Fairfield, widow of his brother Daniel[6]. He was the first postmaster of Vassalboro, Town Clerk, Treasurer, etc. He later moved to Fairfield, Maine, which is said to be named after him.

x Josiah[6] Fairfield (11841x) bp. Oxford, July 2, 1769; d. _____, _____, ____ ("died young").

xi Elizabeth[6] Fairfield (11841xi) (Betsey) b. Oxford or Vassalboro, _____, ____; d. _____, _____, ____; m. Nov. 26, 1797, Palmyra, Me., Joseph or Jeremiah Blaisdell of York.

xii Elijah[6] Fairfield (11841xii) b. Oxford or Vassalboro, _____, ____; d. _____, _____, ____ ("when quite a boy").

xiii) Unnamed twins died in infancy. Alpheus[7] Fairfield, from whom
xiv) comes most of the information concerning the early history of
xv) this family, son of Jeremiah[6], stated that there were 16
xvi) children in all, of whom 10 lived to have families.

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32 NATHANIEL[5] FAIRFIELD (11845) (Daniel[4] Walter[3] Walter[2] John[1]) bp. Lexington, Feb. 28, 1731; d. Pittsford, Vt., Jan 6, 1813, "ae. 82 yr."; m. (1) Sutton, March 13, 1759/60, Priscilla Wilkins, b. _____, _____, ____, d. So. Killingly, Conn., Nov. 6, 1757 (9?) (prob. dau. of Daniel Wilkins, Sutton schoolmaster and bp. Middleton, May 2, 1731); m. (2) Killingly or Voluntown, Conn., before May 11, 1759, Zeruiah Blanchard, dau. of Nathaniel and Katherine (Briant) Blanchard, bp. Killingly, Conn. Feb. 7, 1725; d. Pittsford, Vt., June 9, 1813, "ae. 89 yrs".

March 25, 1768, Nathaniel[5] was living in South Killingly with Zeruiah and four of his children, who were baptized there at her wish "on their mother's account." He bought land in Plainfield, N. H., on Jan. 15, 1771 and Jan. 20, 1772, where he was a surveyor of highways, and leather-sealer. On Jan. 31, 1788, he purchased from Joseph Hosier forty acres of land in Pittsford, Vt., to which he moved with his sons Samuel[7] and Nathaniel[7]. Ancestor of Wynn Cowan[10] Fairfield.

Children of Nathaniel[5] and Priscilla Wilkins:

i Moses[6] Fairfield (118451) b. Sutton, Dec. 6, 1750; d. _____, _____, ____ (probably before March 25, 1768, as he was not among the children baptized.

(69) ii (Henry) Samuel[6] Fairfield (118452) b. Sutton, Sept. 18, 1752 and entered in town records as Henry, but later at his own request, his name was changed to Samuel "whom the Lord called", and he was so baptized at the age of fifteen on March 25, 1768, his step-mother and her family being "strict Congregationalists" who would not baptize a child unless at least one parent was a communicant member of a church; d. Pittsford, Vt., Dec. 15, 1828; m. Plainfield, N. H., Dec. 25, 1777, Martha Gallup. Ancestor of Wynn Cowan[10] Fairfield.

(70) iii Walter[6] Fairfield (118453) b. Killingly, Conn., Aug. 16, 1756; bapt. with other children, March 25, 1768; d. _____, _____, ____; no further record, but might have descendants.

Children of Nathaniel[5] and Zeruiah Blanchard:

iv Remember[6] Fairfield (118454) b. Killingly, Conn., May 11, 1759 and given as daughter of Nathaniel and Zeruiah in Connecticut State Library transcript of town records; d. _____, _____, ____ (probably before March 25, 1768, as she was not baptized when the other children were).

v Nathaniel[6] Fairfield (118455) bp. South Killingly, Conn., March 25, 1768; d. Pittsford, Vt., Jan. 9, 1793, "ae. 25 yrs." Almost certainly without issue.

vi Selah[6] Fairfield (118456) bp. South Killingly, Conn., March 25, 1768. No further information, and may have been older than Nathaniel, although her name follows his in the baptismal record, since the three sons were given first and then the daughter.

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33 NATHANIEL[5] FAIRFIELD (11853) (Nathaniel[4] Walter[3] Walter[2] John[1]) bp. First Church of Boston, 10-4-1730; d. Pittsfield, Sept. 17, 1817; m. (1) Westfield, May 6, 1752, Judith Pearse, b. _____, _____, ____, d. Pittsfield, _____, 1775; m. (2) _____, _____, ____, Mrs. Abigail (Fairfield) Phelps, widow of Ensign William Phelps, b. _____, _____, ____, d. Pittsfield, Dec. 20, 1773. (Abigail Fairfield and William Phelps were married in Belchertown, Nov. 21, 1771, but to date she has not been identified.)

Children of Nathaniel[5] and Judith Pearse:

i Abigail[6] Fairfield (118531) b. Westfield, Mass., Oct. 25, 1752, bp. Pittsfield, Aug. 17, 1765 or 66; d. _____, _____, 1778; m. Oct. 8, 1774, William Brattle.

(Note: The following ii-vi were all baptized at Pittsfield, Aug. 17, 1765 or 66; the only known dates of birth are those of John[6] and of Ruth[6], as indicated. The order is therefore arbitrary and adopted for sake of having some consecutive numbering.)

ii Judith[6] Fairfield (118532) b. _____, _____, ____; d. _____, Nov. 17, 1820, "ae 57"; m. Zebulon Herrick, Jr.

(71) iii John[6] Fairfield (118533) b. Pittsfield, Jan. 8, 1757; d. Pittsfield, October 17, 1828; m. (1) _____, _____, 1793, Lucy Howland of Barnstable, b. June 22, 1768, d. _____, 1797; m. (2) _____, 1801, Elizabeth Howland, her sister, b. 1783, d. 1859. John[6] is said to be the first white male born in Pittsfield.

(72) iv Enoch[6] Fairfield (118534) b. _____, _____, ____; d. _____, June 21, 1825; m. (1) about 1790, Zulina Lawrence, who d. March 18, 1815; m. (2) Huldah ____, who d. Aug. 12, 1824.

v Sarah[6] Fairfield (118535) b. _____, _____, ____; d. _____, _____, ____; m. Nov. 4, 1788, Eli Root.

vi Ruth[6] Fairfield (118536) b. _____, _____, 1763; d. _____, _____, ___, m. _____, _____, ___, Dan Blackman.

(73) vii Nathaniel[6] Fairfield (118537) b. _____, _____, 1767; bp. Pittsfield, Feb. 12, 1769; d. _____, _____, 1837; m. _____, _____, ___, Martha Wells.

viii Naomi[6] Fairfield (118538) b. Pittsfield, Oct. 6, 1770; d. _____, _____, ___; m. _____, _____, ___, ___ Noble.

(74) ix Samuel[6] Fairfield (118539) b. _____, _____, 1774; d. _____, _____, ___; no other known data, but may have had descendants.

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34 THOMAS[5] FAIRFIELD (11855)(Nathaniel[4] Walter[3] Walter[2] John[1]) bp. Hollis Street Church, Boston, June 10, 1733; d. _____, _____, ___; m. _____, May 3, 1759, Sarah Terry, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Chapin) Terry, b. Aug. 18, 1739. Served twice in Revolution and listed as farmer in Hampshire County in 1781; 1802 listed in Springfield, and 1822 in Granby.

Children of Thomas[5] and Sarah Terry:

(75) i Levi[6] Fairfield (118551) b. _____, _____, ___; d. _____, _____, ___; m. (1) June 28, 1797, Anna Lee of West Springfield, who d. Nov. __, 1799, aged 24 years; m. (2) int. _____, Oct. 17, 1800, widow Electa (Morgan) Tuttle, b. Jan 3, 1770, dau. of Lucas Morgan and widow of Titus Wells Tuttle.

ii Sarah[6] Fairfield (118552) b. _____, _____, ___; d. _____, _____, ___; m. (int.) _____, Oct. 12, 1803, Levi T. Barlow of Granby.

iii Lovica[6] Fairfield (118553) b. _____, _____, ___; d. _____, Oct. 16, 1776, aged 20 mos.

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35 SAMUEL[5] FAIRFIELD (see under 11856) (may have been father of Jeremiah Fairfield of Peterboro, N. H. and later of Londonderry, N. H.

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36 JOSEPH[5] FAIRFIELD (11857) (Nathaniel[4] Walter[3] Walter[2] John[1]) bp. Boston, First Church, Dec. 2, 1739; d. Pittsfield, March 27, 1827; m. prob. Northampton, _____, ___, Thankful Day (dau. of Nathaniel and Thankful Clesson Day, m. Jan. 20, 1737) b. March 31, 1740, d. Jan. 27, 1825. In 1764, bought land first in Berkshire Co., Mass. and became member of church in Pittsfield. Served 20 weeks and 5 days in Revolutionary War. In 1809, with Nathaniel[5] and "widow Elizabeth" Fairfield joined the new church in Pittsfield.

Children of Joseph[5] and Thankful Day (as listed in his will):

(76) i Joseph[6] Jr. Fairfield (118571) b. _____, _____, ___; d. Dec. 19, 1834, m. _____, April 5, 1790, Elizabeth Allis.

ii Hannah[6] Fairfield (118572) b. _____, March 20, 1772; d. _____, Feb. 11, 1856; m. (1) _____, Feb. 9, 1792, Jamin Robbins, who d. May __, 1799; m. (2) _____, March 27, 1800, Nathan Clark, who d. March 13, 1838.

iii Mehitable[6] Fairfield (118573) b. _____, April 27, 1766; d. _____, _____, ___; m. _____, April 5, 1790, Elias Caldwell of Sherburn, N. Y.

iv Mary[6] Fairfield (118574) bp. _____, Feb. 25, 1770; d. _____, _____, ____ (mentioned in will as deceased mother of Thankful Weston, wife of Asa Weston of Euclid, Ohio, and "only child of Mary Robbins, dau. of sd. Joseph Fairfield"); m. _____, _____, ____, ____ Robbins.

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37 WALTER[5] FAIRFIELD (11876) (Walter[4] Walter[3] Walter[2] John[1]) b. _____, June 7, 1749; d. Lyme, N. H., June 7, 1830; m. (prob. Hadley), Sept. 2, 1773, Thankful Cook, b. Hadley, Feb. 5, 1753, d. Lyme, N. H., March 17, 1837.

Children of Walter[5] and Thankful Cook: (probably all born at Lyme, N. H.)

i A son (118761) b. Dec. 28, d. Dec. 30, 1774.

ii William[6] Fairfield (118762) b. and d. March 13, 1775.

iii Walter[6] Fairfield (118763) b. June 9, 1777; d. July 4, 1778.

iv A son (118764) b. and d. April 8, 1779.

v Polly[6] (Mary) Fairfield (118765) b. April 17, 1780; d. Oct. 4, 1842; m. _____, _____, 1799, Alanson Grant.

vi Walter[6] Fairfield (118766) b. Dec. 30, 1781; d. Jan. 3, 1796.

vii Thankful[6] Fairfield (118767) b. Jan. 19, 1784; d. Hatfield, Dec. 21, 1857; m. Lyme, N. H., Dec. 2, 1810, Job Pierce. They lived in Hadley and Lyme, N. H. and had six children, one of them Lewis Pierce, b. Lyme, N. H. Jan 24, 1826.

viii Elijah[6] Fairfield (118768) b. March 29, 1786; d. April 2, 1797.

ix John[6] Fairfield (118769) b. May 15, 1788; d. April 15, 1811, without issue.

(77) x Calvin Porter[6] Fairfield (11876x) b. March 23, 1790; d. _____, April 16, 1880; m. (1) Jan. 3, 1815, Sarah Cushing Turner, prob. b. 1788, dau. of Rachel Cushing Turner; m. (2) Aug. 24, 1839, Mrs. Sarah Sheldon Harris Kelley of Canaan, N. H., b. March 10,1813, d. May 10, 1871. Father of Payson E. (?) Fairfield, another Fairfield genealogy "fan."

xi Josiah[6] Fairfield (11876xi) b. Jan. 24, 1792; d. Dec. 4, 1807.

xii (Dr.) Sewall[6] Fairfield (11876xii) b. Feb. 11, 1794; d. March 19, 1823, apparently without issue.

xiii Betsy[6] Fairfield (11876xiii) b. May 22, 1798; d. Jan. 3, 1822, apparently unmarried.

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38 THADDEUS[5] FAIRFIELD (11898)(Stephen[4] Walter[3] Walter[2] John[1]) b. Belchertown, Nov. 6, 1747; d. July 17, 1835; m. _____, Aug. 30, 1771, Keziah Lee, b. _____, _____, ___, d. _____, July 31, 1813, ae. 59. A private in the Revolutionary War.

Children of Thaddeus[5] and Keziah Lee:

i Susannah[6] Fairfield (118981) b. Belchertown, Jan. 23, 1772; bp. Jan. 31, 1773; d. _____, _____, ___; m. Belchertown, Jan. 28, 1790, David Barton.

(78) ii Thaddeus[6] Fairfield (118982) b. Belchertown, Jan. 3, 1774; bp. April 3, 1774; d. _____, _____, ___; m. Belchertown, Sept. 25, 1797, Chloe Herreden of Granby, who d. April 23, 1811. May have been father of Joel Lee Fairfield.

(79) iii (Dr.) Abner[6] Fairfield (118983) b. Belchertown, Aug. 13, 1775, bp. Sept. 17, 1775; d. Warwick, Mass, _____, 1806; m. _____, Jan. 23, 1803, Lucy Lincoln. Father of poet Sumner Lincoln[7] Fairfield.

(80) iv Zenos[6] Fairfield (118984) b. Belchertown, July 29, 1777; d. Belchertown, June 8, 1803; m. _____, _____, ___, Arelia (or Orvilla) Washburn of Stafford, Conn. Only one child, Samuel Ellithorpe[7] Fairfield.

(81) v Stephen[6] Fairfield (118985) b. Belchertown, April 27, 1779; bp. June 6, 1779; d. _____, _____, ___; m. _____, _____, 1802, Eleanor Weber (Webber) of Longmeadow, Mass.

vi Keziah[6] Fairfield (118986) bp. Belchertown, Dec. 24, 1780; d. Belchertown, Aug. 28, 1849; m. Belchertown, June 8, 1801, Abner Towne, who d. April 28, 1828.

vii Lucinda[6] Fairfield (118987) b. Belchertown, Aug. 27, 1782; d. _____, _____, ___; m. Belchertown, Oct. 3, 1804, Pliny Witt (CR Oct. 8).

(82) viii Amasa[6] Fairfield (118988) b. Belchertown, May 10, 1784; d. _____, _____, ___; m. Belchertown, June 17, 1805, Lydia Whitney bp. Oct. 2, 1808.

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39 (CAPT.) NATHANIEL[5] FAIRFIELD (11xii13) (Elijah[4] Nathaniel[3] Walter[2] John[1]) b. Wenham, Sept. 27, 1741; d. _____ (probably at Underhill, Vt.), _____, 1813; m. Wenham, July 2, 1764, Tabitha Dodge (dau. of Jacob and Sarah Hubbard Dodge, and granddaughter of Lieut. William and Prudence (Fairfield) Dodge), b. _____, _____, ____, d._____, _____, ____. A Nathaniel Fairfield felled first trees and built first cabin in New Boston, N. H. The births of his children were recorded in Wenham and Ipswich, and Revolutionary War record shows Nathaniel as resident of Ipswich. In 1790 Census, listed at New Boston. 1792-1797 Tabitha was called "spinster" by her father in legal documents, a designation not unknown for married women under certain circumstances. It is possible that they had separated by that time. This is probably the Nathaniel Fairfield with one son under 26 listed in the Vermont 1800 Census at Lutterloh (now Albany). In 1798, Isaac Perkins Fairfield of "Craftesborough" Vermont, and Jacob Fairfield of Craftsbury quitclaimed all rights in the personal estate of Joseph Cogin (except to the heirship of the widow's dower) on behalf of their wives, Hannah and Ruth respectively, of Amherst, New Hampshire, where Tabitha Fairfield had bought land in 1797.

Children of Nathaniel[5] and Tabitha Dodge:

(83) i Jacob[6] Fairfield (11xii131) b. Wenham, March 3, 1765, bp. July 26, 1767; d. (?) Worthington, Ohio, March 4, 1851 "85 years"; m. _____, _____, ____ (before Feb. 17, 1798) Ruth Cogin, dau. of Joseph Cogin of Amherst, N. H. Listed in 1800 Census at Lutterloh with 4 males under 10 and 1 female 26 - 45.

(84) ? ii Nathaniel[6] Fairfield (11xii132) b. Wenham, July 21, 1767; d. _____, _____, ____ (possibly the Nathaniel who d. Wenham, Jan. 7, 1810, ae. 43, "alone of a fit"); m. ?

iii (?) A child (11xii133) b. 1769; d. Ipswich, 1775 "aged 6."

iv Eunice[6] Fairfield (11xii134) bp. Ipswich, Aug. 11, 1771; d. (?) possibly same as preceding.

(85) v Isaac Perkins[6] Fairfield (11xii135) bp. Ipswich, Jan. 30, 1774; d. _____, _____, ____; m. _____, _____, ____ (before Jan. 6, 1798) Hannah Cogin, sister of Ruth Cogin, his brother Jacob's wife. Listed in 1800 Census at Lutterloh with two males under 10 and 1 female 26 - 45.

vi Hannah[6] Fairfield (11xii136) bp. Wenham, Feb. 12, 1775; d. _____, _____, ____.

(86) vii Abraham[6] Fairfield (11xii137) b. Aug. 10, 1778, bp. Wenham, Oct. 12, 1783; d. _____, _____, ____; m. Amherst, N. H. Oct. 5, 1803, Polly Wilkins of Lyndborough (he also was described as of Lyndborough). He purchased an acre of ground and buildings in Amherst, N. H. in 1799, and sold it in 1810, when he described himself as "late of Milford, but now of Salem..... Mass., Tanner." The births of four children are listed in Lynn between 1803 and 1815. It is possible that Hiram Fairfield of Stoddard and Hancock, N. H., was also his son.

viii Martha Perkins[6] Fairfield (11xiii38) b. Nov. 28, 1781; bp. Wenham, Oct. 12, 1783; d. _____, Dec. 3, 1815; m. Littleton, N. H., _____, Simeon Dodge as his second wife. Her children are given in the history of Littleton.

(87) ix Joseph[6] Fairfield (11xiii39) b. _____, _____, ___; bp. Wenham, Oct. 12, 1783; d. _____, _____, ___; m. _____, _____, ___. Associated with his brother Jacob in organizing the town of Lutterloh (now Albany) Vt. in 1806; and probably the Joseph Fairfield who was one of three to build a Methodist church in Essex, Vt., in 1836.

x Sarah[6] Fairfield (11xiii3x) bp. Wenham, Oct. 12, 1783; d. (possibly) Oct. 13, 1809, "ae. 25".

(88) xi Barnabas Dodge[6] Fairfield (11xiii3x) bp. Wenham, Aug. 27, 1786; d. _____, _____, ___; m. _____, _____, ___, Martha _____. His daughter Harriet Josephine b. about 1806 in Boston, m. Wakefield, November 11, 1839, Aaron B. Convers and d. Aug. 20, 1848, "ae. 42 years" in Wakefield.

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40 JOHN[5] FAIRFIELD (11xiii5)(Elijah[4] Nathaniel[3] Walter[2] John[1]) b. Wenham, Jan. 9, 1745; d. Salem, _____, 1809 (in paper of Oct. 3, 1809); m. Salem, March 28, 1767, Elizabeth Murray, b. _____, _____, ___, d. Salem, July 1, 1822 (widow, old age, at the almshouse, a. 81 y.)

Children of John[5] and Elizabeth Murray:

i Lois[6] Fairfield (11xiii51) b. ?Danvers, _____, ___ (about 1769); d. _____, July 12, 1802; m. _____, Feb. 10, 1779, Andrew Cole as his second wife. (First wife was her cousin, Sarah Bowers).

ii Mary[6] Fairfield (11xiii52) b. ?Danvers, _____, ___; d. _____, Sept. 11, 1809.

iii John[6] Fairfield (11xiii53) b. ?Danvers, _____, ___; d. _____, _____, _____ (of fever in India, without issue- news received July 9, 1779).

iv Lydia Fairfield (11xiii54) b. ?Danvers, April 29, 1775; d. _____, Aug. 9, 1819; m. _____, April 9, 1799, John Searl.

(89) v James Murray[6] Fairfield (11xiii55) b. Salem, Jan. 16, 1777; d. Salem, Dec. 28, 1844; m. (1) Salem, July 7, 1806, Charlotte Goodridge, who d. Jan. 6, 1809; m. (2) Salem, Dec. 24, 1809, Deborah Goodridge, b. Danvers, _____, ___, d. March 29, 1849, a. 73 yrs. of lung fever.

(90) vi Moses[6] Fairfield (11xiii56) b. _____, _____, ___; bp. Salem, Feb. 26, 1786; d. Salem, Oct. 27, 1847, of consumption at 65 yrs.; m. (1) Salem, Jan. 25, 1807, Rebecca Smith who was buried Aug. 30, 1808; m. (2) Salem, Feb. 15, 1810, Elizabeth Badger. Descendants in Middleton, Mass. and Kansas. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

41 (CAPT.) WILLIAM[5] (Billy) FAIRFIELD (11xiii6)(Elijah[4] Nathaniel[3] Walter[2] John[1]) b. _____, Aug. 9, 1748, d. at sea, March 26, 1789 ("shot by slaves"), m. Salem, Oct. 19, 1772, Rebecca Becket, who d. Salem, Aug. 26, 1812, ae. 63 yrs. "Salem Deaths" says Rebecca, widow of Capt. William Fairfield, left six children, but names only three, of whom two were already dead, as below. (The 1790 Census gives her with 6 children.)

Children of William[5] and Rebecca Becket:

(91) i William[6] Fairfield (11xiii61) b. _____, _____, ____ probably abt. 1773-see death); d. Salem, May 7, 1825, ae. 52 years, "master mariner" (but the article telling about his father's death gives his age as 12 years in 1789; letter sounds more mature than twelve); m. (1) Salem, Jan. 24, 1802, Sarah Fowler, who d. Salem, March 29, 1819, aged 49 yrs.; m. (2) Salem, June 18, 1820, Margaret Gilles, b. May 25, 1795.

ii Sarah[6] Fairfield (11xiii62) bp. Salem, Aug. 21, 1785; d. March 19, 1791, ae 5 yrs.

iii John[6] Fairfield (11xiii63) bp. Salem, Jan. 13, 1788; d. _____, _____, ____ (prob. d. by 1792 (Essex XIV-144).

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42 ELIJAH[5] FAIRFIELD (11xiii7) (Elijah[4] Nathaniel[3] Walter[2] John[1]) b. Wenham, July 18, 1750; d. prob. Hamilton (Ipswich Hamlet) July 16, 1803, ae. "50 yrs." No record of marriage. However, has a long Revolutionary War Record from 1775 to 1781, and may be ancestor of Fairfields of Sandwich, N. H.

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43 BENJAMIN LOVERING[5] FAIRFIELD (11xiii8) (Elijah[4] Nathaniel[3] Walter[2] John[1]) b. Wenham, Jan. 9, 1752; d. _____, _____, ____ (mentioned in mother's will, Dec. 21, 1792); m. _____, Jan. 26, 1775, Lydia Eaton of Salisbury, and then called "of Ipswich Hamlet." In Revolutionary War in 1775 from Salisbury. Probably the Benjamin Fairfield listed in "New Holderness", N. H. in 1790 census with 2 white males under 16 and 3 females. Probable ancestor of Sandwich, N. H. Fairfields, beginning with an Elijah.

Child of Benjamin Lovering[5] and Lydia Eaton:

(92) ? i Elijah[6] Fairfield (11xiii81) of Sandwich b. _____, _____, ____; d. _____, _____, ____.

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44 SAMUEL[5] FAIRFIELD (11xiilx)(Elijah[4] Nathaniel[3] Walter[2] John[1]) b. Wenham, March 16, 1755; d. _____, _____, ____ (included in distribution of grandfather's will, May 4, 1772, but not mentioned in mother's will, Dec. 21, 1792); m. (prob.) Ipswich, April 16, 1777, Mary Andrews, b. _____, _____, ____, d. _____, _____, ____, and possibly (2) Salem, April 9, 1809, Esther Foye, b. _____, _____, 1785, d. _____, _____, ____, had a gravestone in the Harmony Grove Cemetery, Salem. A Samuel Fairfield of Salem d. intestate July 5, 1836. There was also an otherwise unidentified Samuel W. Fairfield who was b. 1824.

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45 JOHN[5] FAIRFIELD (12212)(John[4] John[3] John[2] John[1]) Arundel or Wells, Maine, b. _____, _____, _____ (1728-1730); d. _____, _____, _____; m. Bradford, Mass., Oct. 17, 1751, Mary Burbank (dau. of John and Priscilla Major Burbank) b. _____, _____, _____, d. _____, _____, 1825, ae. 92. A millman; 1757 served in the company commanded by his father in Col. Pepperell's regiment, and in 1762 was ensign in Capt. Thomas Perkins' Arundel Company; 1780 made a proprietor of Kennebunkport; before the Revolution lived on a farm near Grant Lodge and Goose Rocks, but left it during Revolution. Ancestor of Ft. Wayne Fairfields.

Children of John[5] and Mary Burbank:

(93) i Samuel[6] Fairfield (122121) b. Kennebunkport, Nov. 24, 1752; d. _____, _____, 1826 (or possibly 1828); m. _____, April 11, 1782, Sarah Huff (dau. of Charles and Priscilla Burbank Huff) b, _____, _____, 1756, d. _____, _____, 1817.

(94) ii (Capt.) William[6] Fairfield (122122) b. Arundel, Maine, Dec. 28, 1754; d. _____, March 16, 1827; m. (1) _____, Dec. 27, 1781, Sarah Burnham; m. (2) _____, Aug. 25, 1790, Mary King. Had 18 children.

iii Sarah[6] Fairfield (122123) b. _____, Feb. 28, 1757; d. _____, _____, _____; m. _____, Dec. 2, 1779, Israel Whitten, son of John Whitten who came from Salisbury about 1724.

(95) iv John[6] Fairfield (122124) b. _____, Jan. 3, 1759; d. _____, June 10, 1834; m. _____, Dec. 30, 1784, Hannah Burnham, b. March 3, 1765. A private in the Revolutionary War.

v Stephen[6] Fairfield (122125) b. _____, Nov. 24, 1762; d. _____ at sea, _____, _____ (estate settled Nov. 20, 1815); unmarried.

vi Mary[6] Fairfield (122126) b. _____, June 28, 1765; d. _____, Sept. 2, 1827; m. _____, Oct. 28, 1784, Robert Towne, b. 1761, d. July 1, 1829.

(96) vii Benjamin[6] Fairfield (122127) b. _____, Jan. 18, 1768; d. _____ at sea, _____, _____; perhaps m. Alfred, Me. _____, 1797, Sally Perkins.

viii Asa[6] Fairfield (122128) b. _____, March 10, 1771; d. _____ at sea, _____, _____.

(97) ix Moses[6] Fairfield (122129) b. _____, June 18, 1773; d. _____ at sea, _____, _____; m. _____, Nov. 26, 1797, Betsey Stephens.

x Elizabeth[6] Fairfield (12212x) b. _____, Sept. 22, 1776; d. _____, July 22, 1798; m. _____, Sept. 14, 1796, Alexander Gould.

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46 STEPHEN[5] FAIRFIELD (12213)(John[4] John[3] John[2] John[1]) bp. Wells, Maine, Aug. 26, 1738; d. _____, _____, ___; m. _____, _____, ___, Elizabeth Smith. Corporal in the Revolution; also in French and Indian Wars, 1758-9.

Children of Stephen[5] and Elizabeth Smith:

i John[6] Fairfield (122131)b. _____, _____, ___; d. _____ at sea, _____, ___.

ii Mary[6] Fairfield (122132) b. _____, _____, ___; d. _____, _____, ___; m. John Mitchell.

(98) iii Stephen[6] Fairfield (122133) b. _____, May 13, 1772; d. Saco, Maine, June 13, 1858; m. _____, Feb. 1, 1805, Mrs. Olive (Junkins) Googins, (widow of Capt. Daniel Googins of Pepperrellboro, who d. in October, 1803) b. Oct. __, 1780; bp. Jan. 7, 1781; d. April 26, 1834. Hatter of Saco.

iv Hannah[6] Fairfield (122134) b. _____, _____, ___; d. _____, _____, ___; m. _____, _____, ___, ___ Harvey.

Note: It is hoped to edit and publish a second volume, bringing the descendants of John[1] down at least to 1859, the year with which the state-subsidized town vital records of Massachusetts cease.

FAIRFIELD FAMILIES IN ENGLAND
(prior to 1660)

Almost nothing has been published in America on families in the British Isles from whom the families of Fairfields in the United States and Canada may be descended. Volume 31 of the Essex Institute Collections has a short article on the Fairfields of Leek Parish, Staffordshire, England, in which Putnam's Magazine Volume 6, page 186 is quoted. Banks' Topographical Dictionary has the statement that Daniel Fairfield, "the half-Dutchman" of Salem and Boston, came from Norwich, England. Dexter, in "The England and Holland of the Pilgrims", gives information concerning a Daniel Fairfield who was with the Pilgrims in Leyden, from Colchester, England, the son of a James Fairfield. He was married in Leyden in 1618 and apparently died there before 1626, when his widow (nee Rebecca Willett) married Thomas Jepson. He had sons named John and Daniel in 1622. No other references published in America have been found by the compiler.

The writer spent a limited time in England in the summer of 1948, following initial correspondence with Fairfields in the United States and Canada about their English origins, and with Fairfields in England whose names had come to him in various ways. With the time at his disposal, he was able to visit only London and Colchester, but spent many hours in the Library of the Society of Genealogists, where he was able to consult a considerable variety of indexed material and some unindexed material in published parish registers and directories. Obviously it would be possible to spend an unlimited amount of time in research in the unindexed registers, especially if one were to try to cover those of places where there were no known Fairfield records. However, it seems worthwhile to make available what he has found that may have a bearing on the ancestry of John[1] Fairfield of Wenham.

The Name

The name Fairfield appears to be a simple English name. The tradition of several branches of the main Fairfield family in the United States (descended from John[1] Fairfield of Wenham, Massachusetts, first mentioned in Charlestown, 1638) is that the family name was originally Beauchamp and that they were a French Huguenot family which came to England before the Massacre of St. Bartholomew's. This clue led to the discovery of the Fairfield names in the "Dutch" church at Colchester, which included refugees from the Lowlands, Walloons as well as Flemish. Associated with them were persons by the name of "Schoonevelde" and probably also "Skoronfyld", which looks like an English clerk's attempt to record the guttural pronunciation of "Schooneveld". In conversation with a German acquaintance named Schönfeld, reference was made to the identity of the name with that of Fairfield. The illuminating reply was that his "German" family was not originally German, but was a French Huguenot family named Beauchamp which had emigrated to East Prussia because of religious persecution! In the Channel Islands the names Fairfield and Beauchamp are said to be used interchangeably. French-Canadian Beauchamps coming to the United States have changed their names to Fairfield. A Fairfield found in London explained that the family name had been originally Schönfeld (changed in 1914-15 for obvious reasons); that the family had been in Holland for several generations; but that it had come "originally" from Germany. This gentleman ("Fairfield" alias "Schönfeld") showed a signet ring with the Schönfeld coat of arms, and

mentioned various places where it was found in Germany. He professed to be entirely ignorant of any possible French or English Beauchamp connection; but the coat of arms turned out to be that of the Beauchamps, Earls of Warwick, a "ragged staff" which was incorporated into the arms of Richard Neville, Earl of Warwick (the "King maker") when he married Anne Beauchamp, the last heiress of the Beauchamp line, who brought him the earldom!

Still another problem arises from statements in the book "The Norman People and their Existing Descendants in the British Dominions and the United States of America" published by Henry S. King and Company, London, 1874. The anonymous author made a thorough study of changes which had taken place in the names of Normans, primarily retainers of the nobility in the Norman Conquest, including changes in initial letters and in terminations as well as other modifications in the process of becoming Anglicized. After citing examples of standard changes which he had established by identity of armorial bearings, such as Granville into Greenfield, Blonville into Bloomfield and Fauville into Fallowfield, he lists other names which by analogy he believedoriginated in the same way, such as Somerville into Somerfield, Wateville into Waterfield and Fierville into Fairfield. (p. 76). Later, in an alphabetical series of Norman names and families from the London Post Office Directory, he lists:

"Fairfield or Fierville. Lovel, Ralph and Roger de Fiervilla of Normandy, 1180-1195, MRS.". (MRS is the abbreviation for Magn. Rotul. Scaccarii Normanniae in the Memoires de la Societe' des Antiquaires de la Normandy.)

There are thus at least three possible origins for the name of Fairfield. It may be of English or Saxon origin, possibly with an original meaning different from its prima facie one. It may be an Anglicized transliteration of a French original, like Fierville or Fyervyll (see Giles Fyervell, locksmith, born in Lysyeaux in Normandy, in Westminister Denizen Rolls, July, 1544-Hug. Soc. Vol. VIII, p. 89). Or it may be a translation of the equivalent French Beauchamp, German Schönfeld, Flemish Schoonevelde, Dutch Schooneveld or even the Scotch Campbell, said to be abbreviated from "Campobello." It is entirely possible that in a country like England which has received so many persons coming from the Continent, foreign names might have been assimilated to existing Anglo-Saxon names, as Canadian Beauchamps have translated their names into Fairfield when they came to the United States.

Topographical

Putting together all the material now available, Fairfield records or allusions are found in London, (including Surrey and Hertfordshire), Berkshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Lancashire, Leicestershire, Norfolk, Nottinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Staffordshire, and Warwickshire. (Some of these are after 1660.) Place names are as follows:

London-Bermondsey, Bishopsgate, Bunhill, Deptford, Eastcheap, Essenden (Herts.), Holborn, Lambeth. Southwark, Streatham, Tooting Graveney, Whitechapel, Bride Lane, Durweston Street, and Wellcek Street.

Berkshire-Ardington, Lokkynges

Cambridgeshire-mention in a will of Richard Dale of Cambridge

Essex-Colchester, Rayleigh, Sutton

Lancashire-Bootle, Liverpool

Leicestershire-Birstall, Leicester, Oadby, Osgathorpe

Norfolk-Norwich

Nottinghamshire-Arnold, Averham, Epperston, ("Gedling Ho."), Gonalston, Lowdham, North Muskham, South Muskham, Southwell, Upton

Oxfordshire-Banbury, Chipping Norton

Staffordshire-Leek (Beggarsway, Bridge end, Holme Mylne, Overhulme, Roach Grange, White's Bridge), Uttoxator

Warwickshire-Birmingham, Erdington, Knowle, Solihull, Warwick

In Ireland, places mentioned include Dublin, County Down, County Longford, Tralee (County Kerry)

In Scotland, Glasgow and St. Andrews (Fife) are mentioned by Irish Fairfields as places of Scottish origin under the name of Fairfoul.

Chronological

The earliest Fairfield mentioned was found in an abstract of a will copied by J. H. Bloom, Esq. among the manuscripts of the Society of Genealogists (listed in Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills, Vol. 1, p. 197). In a will dated November 23, 1487, John Fayrfeld of "Streteham" disposed of an estate comprising lands in "Lokkynges, Berks; Ardington, Berks; Totynge Graveney and Streteham" "which were John Greno the ... tenement called Nicholas lands called Holdenso" which were willed to his wife Joane, and other property willed in various ways, with residue to his wife and "Master Edmund Munvyll clerk for souls health." Apparently no descendants survived him.

In 1521, a Richard Farrefeld was mentioned in the will of his cousin, Richard Dale of Cambridge.

In 1546, a Wm. Feyrfeld was listed among those taxed in Leek, Staffordshire.

In 1560/61, a Robert Fairefield of the City of London left property to his uncle, Henry Fairefield; and in 1562, a Henry Fairefielde of the City of London, "Gent.", left property to his relict, Christina Fairfelde.

In 1563, a William Fearefielde, a servant with William Abram, was buried at St. Mary's, Woolnoth London.

From 1587 to 1605, a William ffeyrefeld or Fayreffield appears in the Quarter Sessions Rolls of Staffordshire, and on other documents as witness. Variant spellings of the name in the records are: Feyrfeld, Fayrfeld, Ferefeild, ffeyrefyld, Ferfeeld, Fearfild, Fearfyld, Fairefelt, Feyrefeld. It may or may not be the same man. In 1587, 1588, and 1588/9, he was summoned as "late of Leeke, victualler" or "late of Leeke, tippler", but from 1592/3 to 1601 he was licensed as an alekeeper at Leeke almost every

year. In 1604, a Wm. Fairefelt, husbandman, was surety for John Fynney and James Banne, victuallers; in 1605, a Wm. Feyrefeld was surety for John Fynney and Timothy Cooke; and in 1605, Wm. Fairefelt of Milne St., yeoman, was licensed to keep an alehouse in Leeke. In the same period, in 1594, a Thos. Fairefelt (Fairefeld) was twice listed among the alekeepers at Uttoxator, twenty miles more or less south of Leek.

In 1592, a Christopher Fayrefeild was buried in St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate, London.

From 1590 to 1600, we find a group of names in Colchester. In 1590, Svghter and Petter Skorenfyld were listed among the "Dewchmen in the North Ward, generally baymakers and gardeners" and also as "spelers, Duchemen." Wm. Skorenfeld appears in the same list. On February 29, 1596, a Willem van Schoonevelde was received as a member of the Dutch Church in London, coming there with attestations from Colchester; and on August 1, 1596, a Willem van Schoonevelde "v. Ruerne" married "Jossynken Neve Janssens v. Gendt." In 1597-98, an Outer van Faierfeld was listed as an alien in Lexden, Colchester; and in 1600, William Farfield (St. James Parish), Pieter Schoonebelde (Trinitie Parish) and Pieter van Furfeild of Lexden were also listed as aliens. (Incidentally, the Daniel Fairfield from Colchester who was married in Leyden in 1618 and described as "Daniel Jacobusson" i. e. son of James, was spelled "Ferfelt" in the Dutch records.)

In 1597, a John Fayrfeilde of St. Saviour's Southwarke, butcher, made a will in which he mentioned his wife Joane Fayrefyelde, and his daughter Joane, but no sons.

In 1601, Ezekiel Fairfieldwas buried in Deptford, London. In 1604 a John Ferfield is listed in Volume IX of the P.C.C. Wills (60 Harte) as having made a will but the index gives no place.

In 1607, a Jas. Fearfield was buried in Bermondsey, London and in 1610, an Anne Fairefield (Feirfeild), a widow, was buried in Whitechapell, Middlesex.

There then follows a long list of Fairfields (mostly standardized as "Fearfeild" or"Fearfield") in and around Leek, Staffordshire, beginning with the mention of Francis, Richard and John Fairfield in the will of Thomas Fillsbury of Roach Grange in his will dated October 20, 1608. On March 3, 1612, a John Fairfield of Holm Mylne, Leek, yeoman, in his will mentioned his wife Isabel, his grandchild Elizabeth Hibbarde, and his godson, John Fairfield. The will was witnessed by John Fairfield, Jr., Nicholas Fairfield and Nicholas Fairfield, Jr. (The two Nicholases do not appear again in any record.)

The first parish register of Leek, 1538-1634,is lost, thereby making it impossible to connect the Fairfields in the quarter sessions entries of the sixteenth century with those in the parish records of the seventeenth century. Several families emerge in these later records. On April 30, 1634, Anne Fearfeild married H. Beard. In 1635, an Elizabeth Fearfeild, the daughter of Thos and Ellen Fairfield, was baptized. The following February, 1635/1636, a William Fairfield married an Anna Watson, and later records show children born to "W and Anne Fearfield of Bridge end" as follows:

John Fearfield bapt. 9 January 1638/9
Anne Fearfeild bapt. 14 March 1641
"___ Fearfeild of Bridge end infant" buried 8 May, 1643
William Fearfild bapt. 13 May, 1644
Tho. Fearfield bapt. 16 Dec. 1646. (buried 1 Feb. 1648)
Richard Fearfeild bapt. 28 Nov. 1648

A Mary Fearfield, daughter of W. and Mary Fairfield of White's Bridge, was baptized 18 Dec., 1636. The names of this W. and Mary do not appear further in the Leek records, but the wills of a Wm. Fairfield and Mary his wife were administered in Osgathorpe, Leicestershire, in 1639-40.

Various Johns need to be distinguished. A John Fearfeilde of "Beggarsway" was buried on 16 Aug., 1638. A John Fearfield and Joan Booth were married 2 Feb., 1640. He apparently was the John Fearfeild of Overhulme to whom the following children were ascribed:

Mary Fearfeild bpt. 29 Jan. 1642/43
Jane Fearfeild bpt. 29 July, 1648
Martha "dau. of John and Joan Fearfeild of Ouhulme" bapt. 4 June, 1649

(The will of John Fayrfeild of Overhulme, Leeke, Staffs, was probated 1653/4.)

A John Fairfield married Dorothy Gent on May 30, 1642. Margaret Fairfield, daughter of John and Dorothy Fearfeild was baptized January 27, 1642/3. After May 21, 1643, the signature of "Jo. Fearfeild de Leek" appears among those signing the register of the parish church. The will of "John Fairfield of Leek yeoman" (listed as Dec. 10, 1646) mentions:

Brother William Fairfield (of Bridge end - see above)
his son John
Brother Richard Fairfield
Sister Marie Watson (? - see below)
Wife Dorothie
Daughters Margaret
Rebecca
Mother Elizabeth Fairfield

Rebecca Fearfeild, the daughter, was buried on February 11, 1647; and John himself was buried on February 13, 1647. (After February 26, 1647, there is a notation in the register "Time of Plague" and on June 6, 1648, where usually there would be the signatures of the Vicar and four wardens, there are only the signatures of the Vicar and one warden, with the notation "rest perished.")

On September 19, 1644, Mary Fearfeild married Wm. Walton. (It would appear that either this should be the "Watson" above or vice versa, as it would appear to refer to the sister "Marie".)

(Note: The writer stopped with page 84 of the Leek Parish Register (unindexed) in the Staffordshire Parish Registers series and made only a spot check every 10 years through 1690, finding no Fairfield entries in 1659/60, 1670, 1680, and 1690. A careful study of all the pages after page 84 might be of interest to English Fairfields, but would probably throw little light on settlers in America.)

On July 5, 1635, a Mary, daughter of Daniel Fairfield, was baptized in St. John Maddermarket, Norwich. This is the note on which Banks in his "Topographical Dictionary" bases the statement that Daniel Fairfield of Salem and Boston, "the half-Dutchman", came from Norwich. This would seem to be confirmed by the fact that a "Mary of Daniel Fairfield" was buried in Boston, Massachusetts Bay, in the "5th month" of 1639. As was frequently the custom when a baby with a desired name died, a "Mary of Daniel and Elizabeth Fairefield" was recorded as born "7th day 5 months 1643." So far as can be found, the last male descendant of this Daniel[1] Fairfield was Daniel[3] Fairfield, born Boston December 1, 1680 and died after June 16, 1708, when his father's will was drawn and when he was therein described as "my Son Daniel Fairfield who is now Absent at Sea." No further record of him or of his death has been found. The only child of this Daniel mentioned in his father's will was a daughter, Grace, who married John Howell, Boston, December 23, 1719. This is so far the only link between Fairfields in England and in Massachusetts Bay Colony, and apparently the male line ceased with this Daniel[3], so that there are no Fairfields living today who are descended from him.

"Essex Ship Money Subsidies" for 1636 lists a Benjamin Fairfield at Sutton, Essex; and records that Luke Feyerfild of St. James Parish, Colchester, was taxed on lands.

Further entires of the Colchester family seem to be:

1610-"Reb. Fairfield and Jos. Drake m. Colchester, Bot."
"Sus Fairfield and Jn Wede m. Colchester, Peter"
"Lucas Fairfield and Gra Brignell m. Colchester, Mary Walls"
1627-"Malachy Fairfell and Mary Cornwall m. Colchester, Terling"
1633-16 Aug. "Grace Outer als Fairfield" dau. of Luke Baptized at St. James Parish, Colchester
1650-Luke Fairfell and Emm Harlow m. Colchester, Leon"
1659-"Luke Fairfield made his will" (Calendar only - PCC VIII f. 195)

In 1658, a Benjamin Fairefeild of Rayleigh, Essex made his will (PCC VIII p. 210, f. 221).

Returning again to London, we find the remaining Fairfields prior to 1660 noticed as follows:

4 Feb. 1626 William Sanckey and Anne Farfeild, both of St. Mary Woolnoth, married in that parish.
1635 William Fearefeild and Margaret Bishop Married at St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate.
16 Feb. 1636/7 Rob. Fairefield and Eliz. Wilson banns in London (no parish given; in 1663-6, a Robt. Fairfield on Bride Lane paid hearth tax).
1638 Elias Fairfield paid £7 rents and tithes in the Parish of St. John the Baptist.

Summary

In summary, then, this study shows that there were Fairfields in London and its vicinity before 1487 and in Staffordshire by 1546. These may have been descendants of Normans by the name of Fierville or Fyervyll. The name

may have been taken by Saxons, and have an entirely different meaning from its present obvious English one. Both these dates, however, antedate the coming of the first Huguenots in the reign of Edward VI (1547-1553) who gave them the church in Austin Friars, Broad Street. Flemings had come to England in the reign of Edward III (1327-1377) and settled in London, Kent, Norfolk, Devon, Somerset, Yorkshire, Lancashire and Westmoreland. With the increase of persecution in France and the Low Countries, Flemings and French alike came across the channel in great numbers, and plied a great number of skilled trades, including the making of "sayes and beyes" and of shoes. By far the largest proportion of the Protestant exiles settled in London. "Tottenham is turned French" was reported to be a proverb in the beginning of the reign of Henry VIII. It is therefore not impossible that these Fairfields were recent immigrants who had translated rather than transliterated their name. It does not seem to me probable.

The case is different in Colchester. There Outer van Faierfeld, William Farfield and Pieter van Furfeild were listed as aliens, in a community of mixed Flemish and French immigrants. The Flemish form of the name, Schoonevelde, appears. In the Dutch Church in London, a "Beauchamp, Johannes f. Jan." was baptized on 15 Nov., 1646; he was probably the son of "John Beauchamp" who was received into membership in the Dutch Church, Austin Friars, on Wednesday, September 5, 1646, on the strength of a letter from the Consistory of the English Reformed Church in "Amstelredam" and whose wife, Sophia de Wolff, was also received on Thursday, September 13, 1646. Earlier, a William van Schoonevelde was received into membership on the basis of attestations from Colchester; and married a girl from Ghent. (Unfortunately, the earliest records of the Dutch Church in Colchester, prior to 1645, are missing, probably as the result of the occupation of St. Giles' Church (where it worshipped) by Parliamentary troops in connection with the siege of Colchester in 1648.) These data are not sufficient to prove the American Fairfield family tradition that the family name was originally Beauchamp; that the family was Protestant and fled from France before the Massacre of St. Bartholomew (August 23, 1572); and that it translated its name into Fairfield before John Fairfield came to America. However, they do portray a milieu in which all these things may easily have been true, and give no evidence to confute it. It therefore seems to the present writer probable that although we cannot document the belief, John[1] Fairfield of Charlestown, Salem and Wenham originated in the Huguenot colony in England. From the fact that both he and his sister Frances (Edwards) (Hawes) seem to have had considerable means at the time of their deaths, it is perhaps more probable that they came from London than from Colchester, even though Daniel Fairfield who was with the Pilgrims in Leyden was from Colchester.

Note: It may be a matter of interest to English Fairfields that there was another John Fairfield in the early days in New England, who was made a freeman in Rhode Island in 1665 and in 1660 was one of the original purchasers of Westerly, R. I. He apparently died without issue after December 26, 1689, when with the consent of his wife he deeded all his estate to a Mary Babcock on condition that she would "maintain me and my wife with sufficient meat, drink, clothing, washing and lodging during our lives." His wife's name was Anphillis or Anfillis.

There is also a still unconfirmed statement that there was a Richard Fairfield who was a lawyer in Suffolk County (Massachusetts) in 1637.

However, all present day Fairfields in America who can trace their ancestry here back to the Seventeenth Century have proved to be descended from John of Wenham.

SPECIAL INDEX NUMBER ONE — 1790 Census

Identification of Fairfields Listed in the 1790 United States Census

Note: The numbers given under the columns numbered I-V give the individuals in the following classifications:

Column I-Free white males of 16 years and upward, including heads of families
Column II-Free white males under 16 years
Column III-Free white females including heads of families
Column IV-All other free persons
Column V-Slaves (since there are none so listed, this column is omitted)

STATE	TOWN	HEAD OF FAMILY	DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILY- Columns I	II	III	IV	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
MAINE	Arundel (Kennebunkport)	John[5] Jr.	1	2	2	-	12212
		Samuel[6]	1	1	3	-	122121
		William[6]	1	2	3	-	122122
	Jones Plantation (China)	Edward[6]	1	1	2	-	118418
	Pepperrellboro (Saco)	Rev. John[5]	2	1	4	-	1144x
		Dr. Josiah[5]	1	1	-	-	1149xii
	Vassalboro	Jeremiah[6]	2	2	3	-	118419
		Jonathan[6]	1	2	2	-	118417
		Reuben[6]	3	1	10	-	118411
NEW HAMPSHIE	Lyme	John[5]	1	1	5	-	11877
		Walter[5]	2	3	3	-	11876
	New Boston	Matthew[5]	2	-	6	-	1149xi
		Nathaniel[5]	2	6	3	-	11xiii3
	New Holderness	Benjamin[5]	1	2	3	-	prob. 11xiii8
VERMONT	Clarendon (Castleton)	John	1	2	2	-	poss. 114xiiii or 114xi3
	Pittsford	Nathaniel[5]	1	1	1	-	11845
		Samuel[6]	1	2	4	-	118452

STATE	TOWN	HEAD OF FAMILY	DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILY-- Columns I	II	III	IV	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
MASSACHUSETTS	Belchertown	Thaddeus[5]	2	3	5	-	11898
	Boston	Ebo	-	-	-	5	Freed slave of 1144
	Danvers	Samuel[5]	1	-	2	-	114xii4
	Ipswich	Lois	1	-	4	-	Widow of 11xiii1
	Pittsfield	Joseph[5]	2	1	3	1	11857
		Nathaniel[5]	5	1	3	-	11853
	Salem	John[5]	2	4	5	-	11xii15
		Rebecca	-	2	5	-	Widow of 11xii16
	Springfield	Thomas[5]	2	-	3	-	11855
	Wenham	Elizabeth	-	-	1	-	Widow of 1149
		Dr. Joseph[5]	2	3	3	-	114xii5
		Sarah	1	1	3	-	Widow of 114xiii1
	Williamsburgh	Capt. Samuel[5]	3	1	4	-	11814
RHODE ISLAND	Glocester	Abraham[5]	2	3	5	-	114xi1
CONNECTICUT	Woodstock	David-unidentified	2	-	3	-	
		Eleanor	1	1	3	-	Widow of 114xi2
NEW YORK	None indexed						
NEW JERSEY	Schedules burned in 1812						
DELAWARE	" " " "						
PENNSYLVANIA	Berwick, Cumberland Franklin, Germany, Hamiltonbean, Heidelberg Mount Pleasant, Mountjoy and Straban townships	David	1	-	-	-	*

*not certainly identified but probably the David Fairfield who came to "America" from Dublin in 1745 because of religio-political complications, who belonged to a family originally named FAIRFOUL of Fifeshire, Scotland. If so, "Rebecca West" (Cicily Elizabeth Fairfield) and Canadian Fairfields descended from Richard A. F. Fairfield of Godfrey, Hinchinbrooke, Canada, are descended from his brother. Probably the ancestor of numerous Fairfields tracing their line back to a Pennsylvania ancestor.

STATE	TOWN	HEAD OF FAMILY	DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILY-Columns I	II	III	IV	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
MARYLAND	Caroline County	Marian	-	1	3	-	*

*not identified so far. Possibly separated wife of David preceding, who was alone a few miles away in Pennsylvania.

VIRGINIA	Schedules burned in 1812. No Fairfields indexed in 1782-1785 schedules.						
NORTH CAROLINA	Newbern District, Craven County	Reuben[6](prob.)	3	-	-	-	114xi21
SOUTH CAROLINA	None indexed						
GEORGIA	Schedules burned in 1812						
KENTUCKY	" " " "						
TENNESSEE	" " " "						

SPECIAL INDEX NUMBER TWO

Identification of Fairfields Listed as Serving in the Revolutionary War

CONNECTICUT

(Record of Service of Conn. Men in the War of the Revolution, War of 1812 and Mexican War)

pp.464 and 622-William^{5}(114xi2)

p. 634-The Peter Fairfield listed here should be Peter Fairchild.

MASSACHUSETTS

(Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution-Vol. V-pp.471-475 - spellings and duplicates disregarded.)

Benjamin(Lovering)^{5}(11xiii8)-Salisbury
Benjamin^{6}(114xiii3)-Wenham
Daniel^{6}(118415)-Vassalboro,Me.
Elijah^{5}(11xiii7)-Salisbury,Woburn
George(not identified)-Andover

Jeremiah(not identified-b. about 1745)-Worcester,Peterboro,N.H.
John^{6}(122124)-Arundel(Kennebunkport),Me.
John^{5}(11xiii5)-Danvers
John(not identified-b.about 1765)-Worcester
John^{6}(118532)-Pittsfield
Joseph^{5}(11857)-Pittsfield
Joseph(W.)^{5}(114xii5)-Wenham
Levi^{6}(118551)-Springfield
Matthew^{5}(1149xi)-Wenham
Nathaniel^{5}(11xiii3)-Ipswich
Nathaniel^{5}(11854)-Pittsfield
Reuben^{6}(118411)-Vassalboro, Me.
Samuel^{5}(114xii4)-Danvers
Samuel^{5}-11812)-Williamsburgh
Samuel(not surely identified-might be 11856 or 114xii4; but cf. Jeremiah and John, also from Worcester.
Sam(uel)^{6}(122121)-Kennebunkport,Me.
Stephen^{5}(122213)-Arundel(Kennebunkport),Me.
William^{6}(114xiii2)-Salem
William^{5}(11xiii6)-Salem
William(unidentified,endorsed Biddeford,Me. prob. 122122)

NEW HAMPSHIRE

(New Hampshire State Papers-Vols. XIV-XVII)

Elijah^{5}(11xiii7)-Hawke?
Jeremiah(see under Mass.)-Peterboro, Londonderry
John^{5}(11877)-Lyme
Joseph^{5}(prob. Joseph W. above)-Haverhill, N. H.
Samuel^{6}(118452)-Plainfield
Walter^{4}(Ensign)(prob. 1187)-Lyme
Walter^{5}(Jr.)(11876)-Lyme

RHODE ISLAND

(Vital Records of Rhode Island-Vol. 12-"Cowell's Spirit of '76 Index")

p. 38-John^{5}(114xi3)-Glocester
p. 115-Jonathan^{6}(?114423)-South Kingston?
p. 246-Stephen^{6}(114xiii)-Glocester

VERMONT

(Revolutionary Soldiers-Goodrich)

John and Walter Fairfield, Jr. of Lyme, N. H., appear also as the only Fairfields in the Revolution from Vermont, which at times included the whole Connecticut Valley down to the Massachusetts border.

William^{6} Fairfield(?114421) of Pawlet was proscribed in April, 1777, and served throughout the rest of the War on the British side, in Jessup's Rangers.

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Emery, Mary-w. (1) of Hill; (2) of John[4](1221)
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Gott(?), Esther-possible surname of Esther, w. of William[3](114)
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Legro, Elizabeth[3](123)-Ipswich
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Parsons, Susannah[6](118141)-(possibly married Root instead of Parsons)
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Titcomb, Mary[6](1144x3)-Brunswick, Me.
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Towne, Mary[6](122126)-Kennebunkport
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1. All known (and probable) descendants, male and female, are included by their given names through the sixth generation; but full information is given only for the first five generations.

2. Following each given name is the "generation number" (e.g. John[2]) and then the "identification number" (e.g. 114x2) which indicates the line of descent in order of seniority, i. e. 114x2 is the second child of the tenth child of the fourth child of the first child of John[1]. Small Roman numerals are used for children beyond the ninth child, so that each digit (or Roman numeral) represents a generation. In the very small number of cases where two Roman numerals have to follow each other, they are separated by a hyphen (e.g. xi-xvi). An asterisk (*) indicates that so far as known, the person died without issue, although not necessarily unmarried.

3. In the case of married women, the married surname in parenthesis follows the numbers.

4. Following the preceding data, there will be found the towns or cities with which the person was associated, ordinarily in the order of chronological mention in records, but each town is mentioned only once. Omission does not prove that the person did not have connection with a given town, since there may have been omissions in the body of the book or in indexing, or in recording data. (A person who lived in a town without being born, married or dying there, or having property, or leaving a will, or misbehaving sufficiently to get into court records, or being a member of a church - such a person may have left no trace in surviving records; and many town records are notoriously incomplete.) For the complete list of persons connected with a given town, so far as known, see the Index of Places. If no state is given, the assumption is that the town is in Massachusetts.

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10 Skipper[3](11xiii)*-Wenham
13,19 Skipper[4](114xi)-Wenham, Sutton, Glocester, R. I.
20 Skipper[5](114xii2)*-Wenham
36 Solomon[6](114xii8)- Glocester, R. I.
14,27 Stephen[4](1189)-Ipswich, Wenham, Topsfield, Lexington, Weston, Belchertown
16 Stephen[4](1223)-Wells, Me.
27 Stephen[5](11891)*-Topsfield
27 Stephen[5](11895)*-Weston
29,51 Stephen[5](12213)-Wells, Me.
36 Stephen[6](114xii1)*-Glocester, R. I.
46 Stephen[6](118985)-Belchertown, Longmeadow
50 Stephen[6](122125)*-Kennebunkport
51 Stephen[6](122133)-Saco, Me.
40 Susannah[6](118141)(Parsons or Root)-Hatfield(?), Belchertown(?)
46 Susannah[6](118981)(Barton)-Belchertown
9 Tabitha[3](117)(Woods)-Wenham, Marblehead
12 Tabitha[4](1146)*-Wenham
14 Tabitha[4](1186)(Giddings)-Ipswich, Chebaco Parish (Essex)
24 Tabitha[5](11854)(Gording)-Boston
27,46 Thaddeus[5](11898)-Belchertown
46 Thaddeus[6](118982)-Belchertown
45 Thankful[6](118767)(Pierce)-Lyme, N. H., Hadley
25,44 Thomas[5](11855)-Boston, Springfield, Belchertown, Granby
10 Tryphena[3](121)(Woodard)-Wenham, Watertown, Roxbury
1,8 Walter[2](11)-England, Reading, Wenham, Ipswich
9,13 Walter[3](Ensign)(118)-Wenham, Lexington, Belchertown
14,25 Walter[4](1187)-Ipswich, Wenham, Hatfield, Northampton, Belchertown, Lyme, N. H.
23 Walter[5](11847)*-Lexington
26,45 Walter[5](11876)-Belchertown, Lyme, N. H.
34 Walter[6](1149xi7)*-Wenham or New Boston, N. H.
38 Walter[6](114xi23)-Glocester, R. I., Woodstock, Conn.
42 Walter[6](118453)-So. Killingly, Conn., possibly Plainfield, N. H.
45 Walter[6](118763)*-Lyme, N. H.

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9,11	William^{3}(Deacon)(114)-Reading, Wenham
11	William^{4}(1143)*-Wenham
11,17	William^{4}(1144)-Wenham, Boston
17	William^{5}(11441)*-Boston
17,30	William^{5}(11442)-Boston, So. Kingston, R. I., possibly Pawlet, Vt.
18	William^{5}(11493)*-Wenham
20,51	William^{5}(114xi2)-Sutton, Glocester, R. I., Woodstock, Conn.
20,38	William^{5}(Dr.)(114xiii)-Wenham, Haverhill, Salem
28,49	William^{5}(Capt. Billy)(11xiii6)-Wenham, Salem
31	William^{6}(?114421?)-hypothetically of Pawlet, Vt., Ernesttown (Bath), Ontario, Canada)UEL)
34	William^{6}(1149xi8)*-Wenham or New Boston
34	William^{6}(1149xi-xii)*-New Boston
35	William^{6}(1149xiii)-Biddeford, Me., Norridgewock, Me., (?) Islesboro,Me.
37	William^{6}(114xi21)*-Glocester, R. I., Woodstock, Conn.
38	William^{6}(114xii12)*-Haverhill, Wenham
45	William^{6}(118762)*- Lyme, N.H.
49	William^{6}(11xiii61)-Salem
50	William^{6}(Capt.)(122122)-Kennebunkport
40	William Pitt^{6}(118144)*Williamsburgh
46	Zenos^{6}(118984)- Belchertown
41	Zeruiah^{6}(118414)(Wyman)-Belchertown, Oxford, Sutton, Vassalboro, Me.

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